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The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Michigan collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. Drainage work done by organized enterprises before 1897, when the present county drain law was enacted, is not included. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises may include areas of timber and other unim-

proved land not yet in farms. The statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

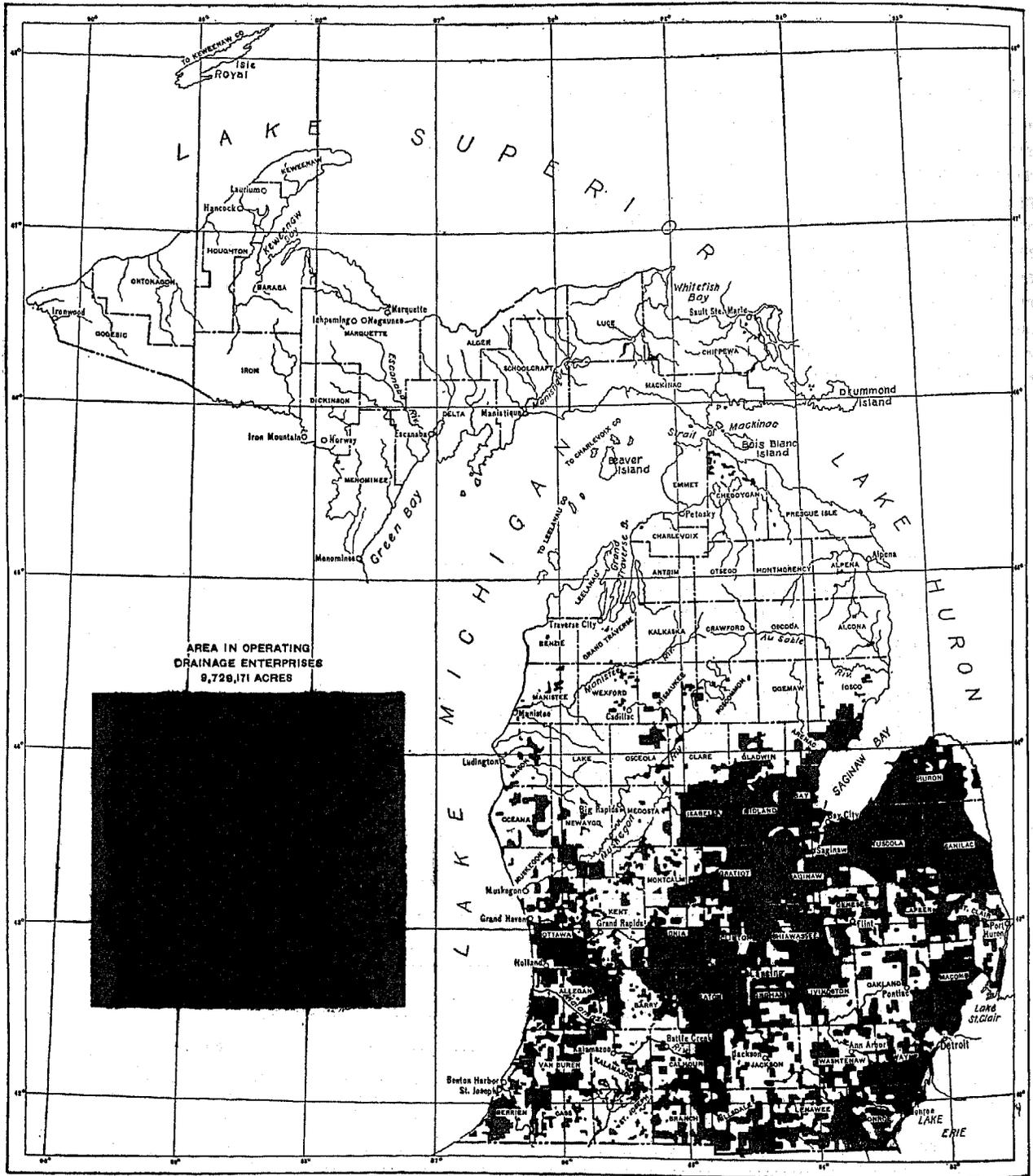
TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	196, 447	100. 0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	66, 948	34. 1
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	64, 310	32. 7
All land in farms..... acres..	19, 032, 961	100. 0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	12, 925, 521	67. 9
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	3, 156, 632	16. 6
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	2, 070, 327	10. 9
Needing drainage only..... acres..	579, 812	3. 0
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	1, 490, 514	7. 8
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	36, 787, 200	100. 0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	9, 729, 171	26. 4
Improved land..... acres..	7, 182, 852	19. 5
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	55. 6	.....
Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	2, 195, 542	6. 0
Other unimproved land..... acres..	351, 257	1. 0
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	1, 020, 207	2. 8
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	692, 224	1. 9
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	2, 046, 613	5. 6
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	5, 135, 739	14. 0
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..	25, 508	(1)
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	16, 142. 2	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	16, 023. 8	99. 3
Additional under construction..... miles..	118. 4	0. 7
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	2, 182. 3	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	2, 173. 9	99. 6
Additional under construction..... miles..	8. 4	0. 4
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises... \$	25, 048, 980	100. 0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	24, 683, 715	98. 5
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	365, 265	1. 5
Average cost per acre when completed.....	2. 57

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter may be some that had completed the original plan of reclamation several years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence. They may include those that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertaking, and let contracts for the construction work, and also others that had just been established and were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	9,754,679	100.0	\$24,686,729	100.0	\$537,645
Operating enterprises.....	9,729,171	99.7	24,683,715	100.0	365,265
With works completed.....	9,511,555	97.5	24,100,929	97.6	.....
With works under construction..	217,616	2.2	582,786	2.4	365,265
Nonoperating enterprises.....	25,508	0.3	3,014	(*)	172,380

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."
 * Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Location of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in Michigan are located almost entirely in the 47 southern counties which comprise approximately two-thirds of the southern peninsula. The division between the southern section in which a large part of the land has been included in drainage enterprises and the northern section where little drainage has been done is remarkably sharp, as shown by the map on page 2.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	9,754,679	100.0	\$24,686,729	100.0	\$537,645
Operating enterprises.....	9,729,171	99.7	24,683,715	100.0	365,265
Lake Superior.....	18,424	0.2	66,731	0.3	74,643
Lake Michigan.....	3,937,263	40.4	9,058,920	36.7	221,174
Lake Huron.....	4,133,145	42.4	11,948,569	48.4	69,148
Lake Erie.....	1,640,339	16.8	3,608,495	14.6	.....
Nonoperating enterprises.....	25,508	0.3	3,014	(¹)	172,380
Lake Michigan.....	17,765	0.2	2,532	(¹)	80,620
Lake Huron.....	6,065	0.1	482	(¹)	83,500
Lake Erie.....	1,688	(¹)	.....	.....	8,260

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Condition of land in enterprises.—The greater number of enterprises was reported as organized to reclaim or improve land that was swampy or too wet for profitable cultivation. The smaller number, located mainly in the southwestern part of the state, was reported as intended to secure relief for land subject to overflow by stream floods. Prior to undertaking the drainage improvements, approximately 21 per cent of the total area in drainage enterprises was improved land and 70 per cent timbered or cut-over, while about 49 per cent was reported as being then swampy, subject to overflow, or too wet for cultivation.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflow for the district as a unit. Therefore, the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the drainage improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Non-operating enterprises (acres).
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	9,729,171	100.0	9,511,555	217,616	25,508
Improved land.....	7,182,352	73.8	7,015,644	166,708	8,245
Timber and cut-over land.....	2,195,562	22.6	2,140,652	45,910	15,039
Other unimproved land.....	351,257	3.6	346,259	4,998	2,224
Swampy or subject to overflow..	1,020,207	10.5	987,216	32,991	12,318
Suffering a loss of crops.....	692,224	7.1	676,337	15,887	1,458

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way 10,453 operating drainage enterprises are counted in Michigan, from 1897 to 1919, with an average area of 1,508 acres assessed. There are 4,196 of these enterprises embracing less than 500 acres each, 5,970 between 500 and 5,000 acres, and 287 of 5,000 acres or over.

The assessed acreage exceeds the land in enterprises by 6,037,307 acres, which is the amount of overlapping. The land in enterprises and the assessed acreage on each line of Table 5 refer to the same enterprises. From the total area of each enterprise, designated as the assessed acreage, deduction was made for the amount of overlapping with enterprises organized previously, to determine the acreage to be tabulated as land in enterprises.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	9, 729, 171	15, 766, 478	100. 0
Less than 200 acres.....	109, 428	155, 089	1. 0
200 to 499 acres.....	648, 405	987, 221	6. 1
500 to 999 acres.....	1, 232, 901	1, 849, 136	11. 7
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	5, 359, 782	7, 902, 624	50. 1
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	2, 059, 229	3, 251, 315	20. 6
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	199, 256	1, 072, 885	6. 8
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	120, 170	568, 205	3. 6

Character of enterprises.—Nearly all the drainage enterprises in Michigan for which statistics are given, except the few commercial land developments and private undertakings by individual owners, are county drains established in accordance with the provisions of the general drainage law approved June 2, 1897 (act 254). That statute repealed all previous drainage laws of the state, but drains previously established under act 227 of 1885 might be completed under it.

The census did not undertake to secure information relating to the drains established before 1897, in Michigan, because the records regarding them were very fragmentary or entirely lacking, except in a few counties. The statistics do include, however, as shown by Table 6, figures for drains established in that year under the earlier law.

The drainage law of 1897, as amended, provides for a county drain commissioner to be elected every two years by the qualified electors, in every organized county in the state. This commissioner is to have jurisdiction over all drains within his county, but drains affecting land in more than one county are under joint jurisdiction of the commissioners of all those counties. Appointment of a special drain commissioner, in case the elected commissioner has an interest in the assessment of benefits, is authorized by statutes of 1901 (act 27) and 1917 (act 109).

An application for a drain must be signed by not less than one-half the freeholders through whose land the drain will pass. The necessity and public utility of the enterprise are determined by the township board or boards of the township or townships in which the drain is to be located, after public hearing. Upon favorable finding, a survey is made by the drain commissioner or a surveyor employed by him, and if the improvement is found practicable the commissioner issues a first order of determination establishing the location and dimensions of the drain. Appeal from this order may be taken to the probate court of the county, and an engineer appointed by the state highway commissioner investigates and decides the necessity and route for the drain. Land for right of way is secured by release or by condemnation proceedings before the probate court. Damages are

determined by three special commissioners appointed by the court or, upon demand, by a jury. Final order of determination is issued by the drain commissioner when right of way has been obtained, defining the special assessment district that shall bear the cost of the undertaking. The cost is apportioned according to benefits assessed by the drain commissioner and determined by him at public hearing. Any township may be assessed for benefits to public health and welfare or for benefits to highways. The assessments are subject to review by three disinterested freeholders appointed by the probate court. The award of damages to each landowner is deducted from his assessment of benefits. Contracts for construction are let by the drain commissioner. The number of installments in which the landowners shall pay their assessments is determined by the drain commissioner, who is authorized by an act of March 18, 1919 (No. 16), to issue bonds for not exceeding 10 years if the number of installments exceeds three. For a drain to be located or to affect land in more than one county, application may be filed with the drain commissioner of any county affected. Proceedings are similar to those for a drain in only one county, but are under the joint control of the drain commissioners of all the counties affected. Also, the necessity for the drain is determined by the drain commissioners instead of by the township boards; in case of disagreement, the state highway commissioner decides.

As originally enacted, the drainage law provided for appointment of the county drain commissioner by the county board of supervisors. The petition for a drain then required the signatures of 10 or more freeholders of the township or townships, including at least 3 liable to assessment for the drain.

Before 1909, the necessity for the drain was determined by the drain commissioner instead of by the township board, and appeals regarding apportionment of benefits were decided by that board.

A few other statutes relating to drainage have been enacted since 1897, which do not affect the character of enterprises as described.

A law of June 20, 1885 (act 227), provided for township and county drain commissioners, the former to be elected and the latter to be appointed by the county board of supervisors. The jurisdiction of the township commissioners was limited to drains located wholly within their respective townships and not affecting land in any other township. The county commissioners were given concurrent jurisdiction with township commissioners for drains wholly within one township, and jurisdiction over the other drains in the county. Drains were located upon petition from five or more freeholders, at least one of whom owned land liable to be assessed for benefits. The drain commissioner determined the necessity and

location for the drain, apportioned the cost, and let contracts for construction. Right of way was secured by voluntary release or by proceedings before the probate court. Drains located or benefiting land in more than one county were under the joint control of the drain commissioners for the counties affected. This act was repealed by the drainage law of 1897.

The first general drainage law of this state was enacted in 1839 (ch. 80), providing means for one landowner to secure drainage outlet across the land of an objecting owner through application to a justice of the peace and payment of damages assessed by a jury. An act of 1847 (No. 104) authorized each board of county commissioners to appoint three drainage commissioners to secure the drainage of the marshes and lowland of the county. The plans and estimates for each project must be approved by the county court. The cost was apportioned by the commissioners against the land to be benefited, subject to review by three appraisers and confirmation by the court. In 1859 it was provided (act 178) that the drainage commissioners should make surveys for drainage upon petition from 10 resident freeholders. These and other drainage laws were repealed by that of 1897.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises..	9,754,679	100.0	\$24,686,729	100.0	\$537,645
Operating enterprises.....	9,729,171	99.7	24,683,715	100.0	365,265
County drains.....	9,706,891	99.5	24,434,715	99.0	365,265
Laws of 1885, act 227.....	53,273	0.5	65,242	0.3	.....
Laws of 1897, act 254.....	9,649,302	98.9	24,363,246	98.7	361,765
Not reported.....	4,316	(1)	6,227	(1)	3,500
Commercial developments.....	10,960	0.1	193,500	0.8	.....
Individual ownerships.....	11,320	0.1	49,500	0.2	.....
Nonoperating enterprises.....	25,508	0.3	3,014	(1)	172,380
County drains, laws of 1897.	25,508	0.3	3,014	(1)	172,380

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by the drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 16,023.8 miles of open ditches, 2,173.9 miles of tile drains, and 33.1 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 118.4 miles of ditches and 8.4 miles of tile drains. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. There are three pumping districts for land drainage among the enterprises in Michigan, which have completed con-

struction. The pumping plants are equipped with 7 centrifugal pumps of 62,000 gallons per minute total capacity and are operated by steam power.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	9,729,171	100.0	\$24,683,715	100.0	\$365,265
Open ditches only.....	8,841,656	87.8	18,698,883	75.8	342,612
Open ditches and levees.....	2,009	(1)	176,284	0.7	.....
Tile drains only.....	818,514	8.3	2,270,185	9.2	16,868
Open ditches and tile drains....	867,161	8.9	3,535,360	14.3	5,785

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 8.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF DRAINAGE: 1920.

TYPE OF DRAINAGE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	9,729,171	100.0	\$24,683,715	100.0	\$365,265
Gravity drainage only.....	9,718,471	99.9	24,513,276	99.3	365,265
All drainage by pumping.....	1,100	(1)	22,139	0.1	.....
Part gravity and part pumping..	9,600	0.1	148,300	0.6	.....
Total area served by pumps.....	10,100	0.1	.....	.....	.....

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches, which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet and those 10 feet and over were omitted, as it seemed they did not represent so well the average depths of outlet provided for all the farms in those districts; to include both of these groups, computed as 3 feet and 10 feet, respectively, would show the mean depth for the state 4.2 instead of 4.3 feet.

TABLE 9.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	9,729,171	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	89,345	0.9
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	472,542	4.9
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	773,674	8.0
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	337,024	3.5
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	125,383	1.3
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	115,603	1.2
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	15,500	0.2
9.0 to 9.9 feet.....	2,844	(¹)
10 feet and more.....	1,280	(¹)
Not reporting branches.....	7,795,976	80.1

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Maintenance of works.—For cleaning out, deepening, widening, and straightening county drains in this state, proceedings are similar to those for securing construction of a new drain, the cost being paid by the land benefited by this work. The petition for cleaning out a drain requires only the signatures of five freeholders of the township or townships in which the drain is located, one or more of whom shall own land liable to be assessed. However, an act of May 10, 1917 (No. 316), provides that upon written request from one or more taxpayers on any drain the county drain commissioner, where he deems that an emergency exists threatening crops or property, may expend not more than 10 per cent of the original cost of the drain.

For cleaning out, deepening, widening, and extending a drain previously constructed in more than one county, application shall be made, according to a statute of May 3, 1919 (act 162), by freeholders numbering at least 10 per cent of those assessed for construction of the drain and who shall be owners of land that was assessed for the construction.

TABLE 10.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises....	9,729,171	100.0	\$24,683,715	100.0	\$365,285
By district forces.....	3,200	(¹)	44,261	0.2	1,790
By contract.....	1,872,052	19.2	4,768,980	19.3	38,964
By landowners.....	9,280	0.1	169,490	0.7	
No maintenance provided.....	7,243,624	74.5	18,781,212	76.1	236,393
Not reporting.....	601,015	6.2	919,772	3.7	38,118

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the drains were established by the county drain commissioners, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work

of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including any extensions made after the original plan of drainage was completed.

TABLE 11.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	9,729,171	100.0	15,766,478	100.0
1897 to 1899.....	1,151,668	11.8	1,403,231	8.9
1900 to 1904.....	2,763,584	28.4	3,846,251	24.4
1905 to 1909.....	2,358,680	24.2	3,888,383	24.6
1910 to 1914.....	1,900,100	19.5	3,499,684	22.2
1915 to 1919.....	1,535,174	15.8	3,043,271	19.3
Not reported.....	19,085	0.2	27,458	0.2

TABLE 12.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	Additional required to complete.
All operating enterprises.....	\$24,683,715	100.0	\$365,285
1897 to 1899.....	2,017,054	8.2	
1900 to 1904.....	5,724,176	23.2	
1905 to 1909.....	5,543,364	22.5	
1910 to 1914.....	5,315,603	21.5	
1915 to 1919.....	6,013,764	24.4	365,285
Not reported.....	69,764	0.3	

TABLE 13.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
All drains and levees.....	16,142.2	100.0	2,182.3	100.0	33.1	100.0
1897 to 1899.....	1,637.2	10.1	84.4	3.9	6.0	18.1
1900 to 1904.....	4,542.3	28.1	274.9	12.6	27.0	81.6
1905 to 1909.....	4,330.9	26.8	321.1	14.7	0.1	0.3
1910 to 1914.....	3,373.8	20.9	746.7	34.2		
1915 to 1919.....	2,224.0	13.8	750.8	34.4		
Not reported.....	34.0	0.2	4.4	0.2		

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are wheat, corn, and sugar beets. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Alcona.	Allegan.	Alpena.	Arenac.	Barry.	Bay.	Benoni.	Branch.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	196,447	932	5,734	1,275	1,392	3,313	3,216	5,443	3,222
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	66,948	26	982	39	195	153	1,854	469	1,333
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	64,310	228	889	541	299	170	1,270	174	1,309
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	23,356	4	369	3	29	7	458	95	566
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the state or county..... acres..	36,787,200	437,760	533,120	373,760	239,360	355,840	283,520	364,160	318,080
6	All land in farms..... acres..	19,032,961	131,398	436,616	153,729	135,334	332,369	227,932	326,690	308,805
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	12,625,521	49,577	327,395	63,237	72,851	245,963	167,998	262,917	227,781
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	3,217,000	32,998	46,849	50,243	49,220	42,617	43,725	32,682	27,123
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	2,890,440	48,813	62,372	40,249	13,253	43,769	16,209	31,140	53,901
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	3,156,632	578	26,696	766	8,225	4,376	92,782	23,502	42,281
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	2,070,387	16,369	19,738	28,770	14,199	2,765	37,434	2,656	32,557
12	Drainage only..... acres..	579,813	1,652	6,094	7,364	3,898	1,126	7,948	855	16,649
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	1,490,574	14,817	13,734	21,406	10,311	1,639	29,486	1,801	13,908

		Calhoun.	Cass.	Cheboygan.	Chippewa.	Clare.	Clinton.	Delta.	Eaton.	Genesee.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,646	2,572	1,186	1,669	1,248	3,323	1,995	3,719	3,689
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	928	82	37	73	187	1,932	139	2,621	2,391
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,067	158	253	578	823	1,407	531	1,674	2,020
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	477	43	1	2	25	944	31	1,028	513
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	443,520	315,520	464,000	1,006,720	372,450	365,440	748,160	365,440	419,200
6	All land in farms..... acres..	407,958	286,991	127,197	185,232	156,681	249,965	142,137	342,560	388,590
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	301,566	219,426	55,937	105,870	65,601	275,724	53,021	263,959	291,624
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	38,449	38,362	28,921	68,783	67,610	47,496	53,821	32,551	38,336
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	67,943	29,263	32,339	10,549	53,170	20,735	35,265	46,190	38,560
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	30,337	1,769	899	3,282	5,225	84,362	2,851	123,106	151,901
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	28,105	3,803	13,581	28,840	69,183	31,584	22,939	37,343	64,338
12	Drainage only..... acres..	14,328	1,933	323	1,368	2,144	12,828	2,856	16,049	16,474
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	13,777	1,870	13,258	27,472	67,039	18,756	20,080	21,294	35,879

		Gladwin.	Grand Traverse.	Gratiot.	Hillsdale.	Houghton.	Huron.	Ingham.	Ionia.	Iosco.	Isabella.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,452	1,725	3,859	4,025	1,741	4,604	3,224	3,223	929	3,333
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	566	82	2,813	2,755	134	1,267	2,296	1,532	170	1,701
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	843	332	2,287	1,974	225	1,419	1,541	1,403	429	1,965
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	461	10	2,196	773	2	808	502	401	44	1,118
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	332,160	238,880	370,560	382,080	652,160	545,560	353,920	370,560	364,800	366,080
6	All land in farms..... acres..	164,683	170,188	328,074	362,815	134,790	480,988	323,106	344,102	121,604	316,771
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	78,061	113,832	251,236	283,071	56,796	383,584	238,492	266,698	49,673	211,812
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	30,763	35,090	37,116	38,190	58,812	38,687	31,482	34,877	36,929	34,524
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	56,869	21,336	39,682	41,554	22,160	58,717	53,222	42,827	35,101	70,435
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	28,697	1,001	127,510	127,028	3,654	83,953	98,700	63,963	5,890	62,330
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	49,127	5,494	79,440	38,048	13,396	42,456	43,840	29,965	27,324	62,690
12	Drainage only..... acres..	631	1,082	33,508	17,352	660	2,689	27,466	12,578	1,728	12,882
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	48,496	4,412	45,932	20,696	12,736	40,767	16,374	17,327	25,001	49,798

		Jackson.	Kalamazoo.	Kent.	Lapeer.	Leelanau.	Lena-wee.	Livingston.	Macomb.	Manistee.	Marquette.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,544	3,161	5,605	3,614	1,847	5,080	2,632	3,570	1,499	846
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	1,103	643	1,424	1,897	28	4,136	1,119	2,510	149	49
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,335	442	1,589	1,778	252	2,878	633	1,121	378	157
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	253	143	285	587		1,088	110	553	8	1
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	452,480	359,680	550,400	426,240	216,320	475,520	363,520	302,080	359,680	1,196,800
6	All land in farms..... acres..	411,677	311,934	469,924	395,032	165,369	456,708	333,339	272,357	147,569	88,450
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	235,871	247,905	352,740	291,706	90,825	370,047	221,346	221,453	85,292	27,944
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	43,733	27,565	66,204	43,022	60,657	46,186	41,135	30,006	41,233	43,140
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	72,073	36,464	50,980	61,204	13,917	40,475	60,588	20,898	21,044	17,366
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	31,241	12,991	32,156	86,678	639	240,797	40,228	129,008	1,877	899
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	35,968	13,099	33,485	52,005	14,799	66,930	20,663	21,332	9,915	8,459
12	Drainage only..... acres..	21,920	4,865	12,636	15,358	1,008	27,822	14,418	8,687	1,796	863
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	14,048	8,234	20,849	36,647	13,191	39,108	5,685	12,645	8,119	7,506

DRAINAGE—MICHIGAN.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

	Mason.	Mecosta.	Menominee.	Midland.	Missaukee.	Monroe.	Montcalm.	Montmorency.	Muskegon.
1 Number of all farms in the county.....	2,011	2,676	2,106	2,163	1,359	4,108	4,403	421	2,088
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	711	267	63	1,292	79	3,442	965	40	760
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	822	1,255	1,358	1,449	524	1,870	1,890	242	699
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	228	94	8	1,215	79	693	532	.....	354
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5 Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	316,160	365,440	675,840	338,560	372,480	366,720	403,360	359,040	322,560
6 All land in farms..... acres..	183,428	281,574	222,353	202,927	168,710	318,645	306,333	55,212	173,518
7 Improved land in farms..... acres..	108,180	165,492	85,305	108,762	78,386	271,485	269,145	22,801	107,679
8 Woodland in farms..... acres..	46,145	51,011	68,063	29,809	26,080	30,245	54,081	26,811	38,839
9 Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	29,103	65,071	68,985	64,356	64,294	17,115	72,607	5,000	27,009
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	19,784	4,823	1,079	53,870	11,100	201,397	27,289	1,407	39,184
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	28,640	40,111	53,321	72,019	34,942	48,840	45,515	17,277	23,492
12 Drainage only..... acres..	2,307	5,601	1,979	13,591	1,486	28,999	11,139	917	3,794
13 Drainage and clearing..... acres..	20,333	34,510	51,342	58,428	33,456	19,841	34,376	16,360	19,698

	Newaygo.	Oakland.	Oceana.	Ogemaw.	Ontonagon.	Osceola.	Ottawa.	Roscommon.	Saginaw.	St. Clair.
1 Number of all farms in the county.....	2,836	4,035	2,357	1,281	917	2,310	4,296	267	5,143	4,159
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	681	1,757	188	19	30	292	1,738	13	1,634	1,669
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,000	1,646	43	575	111	993	885	125	1,221	1,185
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	250	301	22	6	.....	63	411	8	924	568
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5 Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	544,640	567,040	347,520	371,200	853,120	309,280	361,600	344,320	529,920	454,400
6 All land in farms..... acres..	317,091	462,018	231,030	166,468	80,170	259,130	308,872	51,349	420,649	395,921
7 Improved land in farms..... acres..	167,559	340,567	150,118	67,052	25,025	147,382	238,248	10,419	317,270	311,491
8 Woodland in farms..... acres..	87,853	55,840	48,347	72,995	44,433	42,884	29,446	31,115	53,335	46,912
9 Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	61,679	65,611	32,565	26,416	10,712	68,804	41,178	9,815	59,044	37,518
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	25,834	60,741	5,176	2,177	510	7,354	71,682	588	90,120	126,976
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	34,215	38,074	773	32,925	3,012	31,451	17,099	32,048	48,759	31,810
12 Drainage only..... acres..	5,995	19,078	685	723	27	4,205	7,057	2,011	19,853	9,196
13 Drainage and clearing..... acres..	28,220	18,996	188	32,202	2,985	27,246	10,042	30,037	28,906	22,614

	St. Joseph.	Sanilac.	Shiawassee.	Tuscola.	Van Buren.	Washtenaw.	Wayne.	Wexford.	All other counties. ¹
1 Number of all farms in the county.....	2,436	5,112	3,359	4,658	4,662	3,550	3,858	1,583	12,418
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	108	2,148	2,107	2,467	872	1,210	2,378	37	232
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	161	1,242	1,555	1,979	594	954	1,038	511	2,171
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	17	729	746	871	238	237	742	21	21
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5 Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	321,920	624,640	356,480	529,280	394,880	450,560	396,800	369,280	8,378,600
6 All land in farms..... acres..	292,038	549,839	320,616	445,260	341,089	421,211	262,294	146,712	1,314,855
7 Improved land in farms..... acres..	234,521	454,204	258,781	335,519	266,009	318,748	213,445	88,408	669,409
8 Woodland in farms..... acres..	23,981	39,759	26,816	43,913	40,312	46,286	30,333	29,169	485,917
9 Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	33,536	55,876	35,019	65,828	34,768	56,177	18,518	29,135	259,529
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	4,810	168,750	109,115	129,591	22,476	67,819	108,978	738	4,509
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	3,543	37,324	40,414	59,606	14,193	23,636	30,969	17,686	95,709
12 Drainage only..... acres..	1,896	9,196	25,794	20,313	3,954	13,271	20,029	504	8,017
13 Drainage and clearing..... acres..	1,647	28,128	14,620	39,293	10,239	10,365	10,940	17,132	87,692

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Leeco County.

DRAINAGE—MICHIGAN.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Allegan.	Arenac.	Barry.	Bay.	Berrien.	Branch.	Calhoun.	Cass.
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....	acres.. 36,787,200	533,120	239,360	355,840	233,520	364,160	315,080	443,520	315,520
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres.. 9,729,171	312,915	143,734	143,508	241,501	122,877	148,460	252,397	64,027
3	Improved land.....	acres.. 7,182,352	298,843	158,386	116,347	160,748	97,743	77,102	191,570	44,870
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	..... 55.6	91.3	80.1	47.3	95.7	37.2	33.8	63.5	20.4
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres.. 2,195,502	14,072	85,348	16,729	79,740	1,093	7,449	36,550	5,074
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres.. 351,257	.....	.....	10,432	1,013	.....	63,909	24,277	14,083
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres.. 1,020,207	6,324	17,893	10,410	.....	225	322	38,350	3,213
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres.. 692,224	3,932	3,051	10,290	1,954	.....	228	25,555	.....
9	Assessed acreage.....	..... 15,766,478	496,959	149,294	189,913	274,099	135,087	157,271	323,377	78,019
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres.. 6,037,307	184,044	5,560	46,405	32,598	12,210	8,811	70,950	13,992
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches:									
12	Completed.....	miles.. 16,023.8	465.6	203.2	116.4	425.9	217.7	257.4	245.0	81.0
13	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 118.4	0.9	8.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.5
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 75.0	10.0	10.1	13.7	11.4	4.4	7.4	14.6	19.1
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	feet.. 7.0	4.0	3.0	2.2	6.0	1.0	1.8	1.6	3.0
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	feet.. 13.0	9.0	7.0	8.5	11.1	10.0	9.5	10.0	9.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	feet.. 4.3	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.2	5.5	3.2	5.0	3.0
18	Tile drains:									
19	Completed.....	miles.. 2,173.9	13.2	0.3	44.3	1.1	74.4	100.6	47.4	2.8
20	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 8.4	0.3	.....	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 10.5	1.3	0.3	10.5	0.7	16.0	4.9	2.5	0.9
22	Maximum size of tile ³	inches.. 48	18	12	24	20	35	28	20	18
23	Accessory levees and dikes:									
24	Completed.....	miles.. 33.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.1	.....	.....
25	Additional under construction.....	miles.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Pumping plants:									
27	Engine capacity.....	horsepower.. 1,065	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Pump capacity.....	gallons per minute.. 62,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Area served by pumps.....	acres.. 10,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Area drained by open ditches only ⁴	acres.. 8,541,556	301,173	142,614	119,129	237,501	93,862	90,909	226,105	60,542
31	Length of these ditches.....	miles.. 14,725.0	445.4	202.0	190.5	421.0	193.9	212.3	295.9	77.5
32	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 9.1	7.8	7.5	4.5	9.4	10.9	12.3	4.8	6.8
33	Area having open ditches and levees ⁵	acres.. 2,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,000	.....	.....
34	Length of these ditches.....	miles.. 93.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.6	.....	.....
35	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 33.1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24.3	.....	.....
36	Area drained by tile only ²	acres.. 318,514	2,261	.....	8,460	.....	15,292	22,955	6,971	320
37	Length of these drains.....	miles.. 1,303.7	5.2	.....	17.4	.....	52.9	68.6	28.9	0.5
38	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 21.6	12.0	.....	10.9	.....	18.3	15.8	21.9	8.3
39	Area drained by open ditches and tile ²	acres.. 867,101	9,461	1,120	15,919	4,000	13,723	33,590	19,321	3,165
40	Length of these drains.....	miles.. 2,292.2	29.4	2.4	42.9	6.0	46.2	72.5	57.6	8.3
41	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 13.4	16.4	11.3	14.2	7.9	17.8	11.4	15.7	13.8
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
42	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres.. 7,182,352	298,843	158,386	116,347	160,748	97,743	77,102	191,570	44,870
43	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 2,046,613	236,165	147,975	60,524	148,293	61,291	38,830	2,277	36,411
44	Increase since drainage.....	acres.. 5,135,739	62,678	10,411	55,823	12,455	36,452	38,272	189,293	8,459
45	Per cent of increase ⁶.....	..... 256.5	26.5	21.7	92.2	8.4	59.5	98.6	23.2	23.2
46	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	..... 39.7	19.1	14.3	23.7	7.4	13.9	16.8	62.8	3.9
47	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres.. 2,195,502	14,072	85,348	16,729	79,740	1,093	7,449	36,550	5,074
48	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 6,809,213	76,759	95,789	23,165	91,397	23,120	36,607	185,348	12,748
49	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 4,613,651	62,687	10,411	6,436	11,657	22,027	29,158	148,795	7,676
50	Per cent of decrease.....	..... 67.8	81.7	10.9	27.8	12.5	95.3	79.7	80.3	60.2
51	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres.. 351,257	.....	.....	10,432	1,013	.....	63,909	24,277	14,083
52	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 873,345	.....	.....	59,819	1,811	38,496	73,023	64,772	14,878
53	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 522,088	.....	.....	49,387	798	14,425	9,114	40,495	790
54	Per cent of decrease.....	..... 59.8	.....	.....	82.6	44.1	37.5	12.5	62.5	5.3
55	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres.. 1,020,207	6,324	17,893	10,410	.....	225	322	38,350	3,213
56	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres.. 4,763,016	65,240	36,400	58,862	9,649	18,542	58,544	84,065	16,737
57	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 3,742,809	58,916	18,507	48,452	9,649	18,317	58,222	46,345	13,524
58	Per cent of decrease.....	..... 78.6	90.3	50.8	82.3	100.0	98.8	99.4	54.7	80.8
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
59	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars.. 25,048,980	416,121	475,212	198,350	500,910	315,540	515,941	421,011	158,793
60	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars.. 24,683,715	414,461	473,012	197,771	500,910	315,540	515,941	421,011	150,293
61	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars.. 365,265	1,660	2,200	579	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,500
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 2.57	1.33	3.31	1.38	2.07	2.57	3.48	1.67	2.48
63	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars.. 19,041,495	386,687	473,111	121,104	458,210	216,521	239,883	267,842	148,683
64	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 2.23	1.28	3.32	1.02	2.06	2.31	2.64	1.18	2.46
65	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars.. 176,284	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,984	.....	.....
66	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 88.14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.98	.....	.....
67	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars.. 2,287,056	6,143	.....	29,964	.....	49,851	124,064	41,847	556
68	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 7.18	2.69	.....	3.54	.....	3.26	5.40	6.00	1.74
69	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars.. 3,544,145	22,991	2,101	47,282	12,700	49,164	144,010	111,322	9,554
70	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 4.09	2.43	1.83	2.97	8.18	3.58	4.29	5.76	3.02
CROPS.										
71	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
72	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 2,600,222	5,889	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,252	189,824	.....
73	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 1,625,685	212,621	.....	100,348	.....	.....	70,804	1,746	.....
74	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 1,140,880	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,994	.....	.....	.....
75	Peas and beans (dried) as principal crops on drained land.....	acres.. 616,142	.....	58,386	.....	.....	131,754	.....	.....	.....
76	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 456,601	.....	.....	.....	7,783	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 272,843	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 119,909	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 10,032	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....
80	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 7,516	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Rye as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 351,835	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
82	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....	acres.. 11,687	8,977	284	.....	.....	.....	97,743	.....	44,870
83	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

1 Office estimate; the reported figures exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.
 2 When works under construction have been completed.
 3 Additional area reported under "open ditches only."
 4 The reported figures have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.
 5 Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Cheboy- gan.	Chippewa.	Clare.	Clinton.	Eaton.	Genesee.	Gladwin.	Gratiot.	Hills- dale.
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	404,000	1,006,720	372,480	305,440	365,440	419,200	332,160	370,560	382,080
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	22,483	15,424	21,164	272,709	347,032	188,943	124,029	324,989	197,649
3	Improved land.....	13,915	5,508	13,215	187,209	261,939	136,149	68,182	249,338	188,356
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	24.9	5.2	20.1	67.9	99.3	46.7	98.4	60.2	65.5
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	8,568	9,916	7,949	85,440	85,043	52,443	55,847	75,631	6,889
6	Other unimproved land.....						351			5,594
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	4,021	6,750	7,640	28,948	41,544	24,061	23,302	28,147	3,956
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	490		3,854	27,219	41,997	23,461	17,762	17,416	2,392
9	Assessed acreage.....	26,403	15,424	21,164	818,023	949,278	311,400	124,534	703,808	204,390
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	3,920			545,914	602,246	126,457	505	408,839	6,541
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches:									
12	Completed.....	29.8	15.7	43.0	546.7	447.5	342.6	224.4	798.5	174.1
13	Additional under construction.....	0.4					0.4			
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	3.7	6.5	4.2	20.5	27.7	14.5	8.7	23.0	7.5
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	14	18	8	45	30	30	10	60	30
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	5.0	7.0	6.0	11.0	12.0	8.0	6.7	12.1	6.5
17	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹		7.0	3.8	3.8	4.9	4.5	4.2	4.8	3.8
18	Tile drains:									
19	Completed.....			3.8	97.1	185.7	106.9	0.9	174.3	173.8
20	Additional under construction.....						2.3			
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....			0.9	4.6	7.1	3.5	0.6	4.8	5.5
22	Maximum size of tile ¹			12	24	36	24	18	27	24
23	Accessory levees and dikes:									
24	Completed.....									
25	Additional under construction.....									
26	Pumping plants:									
27	Engine capacity.....									
28	Pump capacity.....									
29	Area served by pumps.....									
30	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	22,483	15,424	18,607	225,436	294,285	124,007	123,375	309,998	95,304
31	Length of these ditches.....	30.2	15.7	38.4	488.6	372.0	269.2	253.5	735.1	101.4
32	Average length per acre.....	7.1	5.4	10.9	11.4	6.7	11.4	9.6	12.5	6.6
33	Area having open ditches and levees ¹									
34	Length of these ditches.....									
35	Average length per acre.....									
36	Area drained by tile only ¹			919	11,033	14,116	15,420	59	2,830	33,803
37	Length of these tile.....			2.3	40.5	57.4	57.4	0.6	127.3	98.4
38	Average length per acre.....			13.2	19.4	46.0	19.7	53.7	237.5	15.3
39	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹			1,638	36,240	38,631	48,916	595	12,141	68,692
40	Length of these drains.....			6.1	114.7	139.6	123.3	1.2	110.4	147.9
41	Average length per acre.....			19.7	16.7	19.1	13.3	10.6	48.0	11.4
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
42	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	13,915	5,508	13,215	187,209	261,939	136,149	68,182	249,338	188,356
43	Improved land prior to drainage.....	7,116	1,827	7,620	268	622	39,925	35,982		95,477
44	Increase since drainage.....	6,799	3,681	5,695	187,001	261,367	96,224	32,200	249,338	86,999
45	Per cent of increase ²	95.5	201.5	75.7			241.0	89.5		94.2
46	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	12.2	3.5	8.7	67.8	99.0	33.0	44.1	99.2	31.8
47	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	8,568	9,916	7,949	85,440	85,043	52,443	55,847	75,631	6,889
48	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	15,367	13,697	13,644	272,174	346,218	148,432	38,047	324,909	19,471
49	Decrease since drainage.....	6,799	3,681	5,695	186,734	261,175	95,989	32,200	249,338	12,433
50	Per cent of decrease.....	44.2	27.1	41.7	68.6	75.4	64.7	36.6	76.7	64.4
51	Other unimproved land, 1920.....						351			5,594
52	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....						586			83,051
53	Decrease since drainage.....						235			77,457
54	Per cent of decrease.....						40.1			93.3
55	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	4,021	6,750	7,640	28,948	41,544	24,061	23,302	28,147	3,956
56	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	14,095	13,308	11,974	101,387	103,745	101,758	31,766	289,209	82,164
57	Decrease since drainage.....	10,074	6,558	4,334	72,439	62,201	77,697	8,464	261,062	78,208
58	Per cent of decrease.....	71.5	49.3	36.2	71.4	60.0	76.4	26.6	90.3	95.2
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
59	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	23,994	36,731	66,261	1,026,932	1,065,948	705,917	366,320	1,506,847	587,673
60	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	23,594	36,731	66,261	1,020,932	1,058,638	704,672	366,320	1,506,847	587,578
61	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	400				7,310	1,245			
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....	1.07	2.38	3.13	3.77	3.07	3.74	2.95	4.64	2.97
63	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	23,994	36,731	54,626	769,416	604,811	292,735	362,051	1,055,296	197,968
64	Average cost per acre when completed.....	1.07	2.38	2.94	3.37	2.06	2.35	2.93	3.40	2.06
65	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....									
66	Average cost per acre when completed.....									
67	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....			3,889	66,380	187,730	148,707	929	243,043	162,755
68	Average cost per acre when completed.....			4.23	6.02	13.30	9.64	16.75	85.83	4.81
69	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....			7,746	201,136	273,407	264,475	3,340	208,508	226,720
70	Average cost per acre when completed.....			4.73	5.55	7.08	5.41	6.61	17.17	5.30
CROPS.										
71	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
72	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....		2,529		77,122	261,259	123,875			184,469
73	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....				461	618				
74	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land.....				108,482				244,558	122
75	Peas and beans (dried) as principal crops on drained land.....	13,915	2,979				112	68,182	4,600	
76	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....									
77	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....									
78	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....									
79	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....									
80	Rye as principal crop on drained land.....									
81	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....				84		9,394			
82	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....				1,120				180	77

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

² Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Huron.	Ingham.	Ionia.	Iosco.	Isabella.	Jackson.	Kalamazoo.	Kent.	Lapeer.
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	546,560	353,920	370,560	364,800	369,080	452,480	359,680	550,400	426,240
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	430,219	222,114	266,153	31,974	307,024	76,139	79,511	145,370	238,235
3	Improved land.....	1,357,924	177,928	228,743	14,348	1,201,061	61,747	61,322	143,084	168,308
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	93.3	74.6	53.8	28.9	94.9	20.9	23.7	40.6	57.7
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	72,295	9,905	43,188	14,731	135,963	4,273	13,653	55	60,658
6	Other unimproved land.....	34,281	14,222	2,895			10,119	7,529	2,231	289
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	5,939	33,929	28,618	13,450	63,895	9,437	5,715	1,572	25,258
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	5,547	33,701	28,618	5,070	22,290	9,331	5,238	139	22,480
9	Assessed acreage.....	709,772	694,839	507,072	45,443	319,071	82,190	107,421	250,397	345,038
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	279,553	472,725	20,919	11,439	12,047	6,651	27,910	105,027	126,803
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches:									
12	Completed.....	651.1	222.1	243.4	32.1	289.5	112.6	145.5	206.2	372.2
13	Additional under construction.....	7.4						2.6	1.7	7.1
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	17.5	11.4	13.7	4.4	10.2	5.1	7.5	10.0	10.1
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....	35	25	30	20	20	8	30	30	40
14	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....	8.0	10.0	9.0	7.0	7.2	10.0	10.0	9.0	10.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches.....	5.1	4.2	4.5	3.0	4.3	4.0	5.4	2.5	4.1
17	Tile drains:									
18	Completed.....		154.6	98.8	0.2	277.3	10.5	4.0	14.1	20.2
19	Additional under construction.....									0.2
20	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....		4.9	0.9	0.2	7.4	6.9	0.8	1.5	1.6
21	Maximum size of tile.....		48	30	12	27	24	48	36	16
22	Accessory levees and dikes:									
23	Completed.....									
24	Additional under construction.....									
25	Pumping plants:									
26	Engine capacity.....									
27	Pump capacity.....									
28	Area served by pumps.....									
29	Area drained by open ditches only.....	430,219	160,423	221,038	31,214	135,417	57,371	73,094	128,721	224,100
30	Length of these ditches.....	658.5	243.8	204.4	31.0	157.3	64.9	135.8	180.0	362.2
31	Average length per acre.....	8.1	8.0	4.9	5.2	5.4	8.7	9.8	7.4	8.5
32	Area having open ditches and levees.....									
33	Length of these ditches.....									
34	Average length per acre.....									
35	Length of accessory levees.....									
36	Area drained by tile only.....		13,970	32,346		38,218	3,498	320	2,631	3,165
37	Length of these tile.....		96.6	75.7		148.8	8.3	0.2	5.9	12.4
38	Average length per acre.....		36.5	12.4		20.3	8.0	2.3	11.8	20.7
39	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....		47,721	32,769	760	133,389	15,370	6,127	14,018	10,970
40	Length of these drains.....		136.3	62.1	1.3	282.7	22.9	16.1	35.1	25.1
41	Average length per acre.....		15.1	10.0	9.0	11.2	7.9	13.6	12.6	12.1
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
42	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	1,357,924	177,928	228,743	14,348	1,201,061	61,747	61,322	143,084	168,308
43	Improved land prior to drainage.....	1,357,924	177,928	228,743	14,348	1,201,061	61,747	61,322	143,084	168,308
44	Increase since drainage.....	45,911	86,564	4,985	47,710	10,677	35,856	15,488	151,824	151,824
45	Per cent of increase.....	3.3	48.3	2.2	332.2	0.9	57.8	25.3	107.5	89.6
46	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	38.3	19.3	32.5	10.0	22.5	3.6	14.5	4.4	52.0
47	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	72,295	9,905	43,188	14,731	135,963	4,273	10,653	55	69,638
48	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	430,219	27,061	129,752	18,672	153,673	8,029	15,661	55	220,904
49	Decrease since drainage.....	357,924	17,096	86,564	3,941	47,710	3,756	5,008		151,266
50	Per cent of decrease.....	83.2	63.3	66.7	21.1	31.0	46.8	32.0		68.5
51	Other unimproved land, 1920.....		34,281	14,222	2,895		10,119	7,529	2,231	289
52	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....		63,996	14,222	3,939		17,040	38,377	17,719	847
53	Decrease since drainage.....		28,515		1,044		6,921	30,848	15,488	558
54	Per cent of decrease.....		45.7		26.5		40.6	79.4	87.4	65.9
55	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	5,939	33,929	28,618	13,450	63,895	9,437	5,715	1,572	25,258
56	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	335,752	66,544	114,196	19,179	126,126	17,077	35,857	20,711	124,366
57	Decrease since drainage.....	329,813	32,615	85,578	5,729	62,231	7,640	30,142	19,139	99,108
58	Per cent of decrease.....	98.2	49.0	74.9	29.9	49.3	44.7	84.1	92.4	79.7
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
59	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	1,211,974	873,515	539,859	65,428	785,943	115,338	178,098	271,543	573,742
60	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	1,180,924	873,515	539,859	65,428	785,943	115,338	167,351	241,543	566,317
61	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	31,050						10,747	30,000	7,425
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....	2.82	3.94	1.89	2.05	2.56	1.51	2.24	1.87	2.41
63	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	1,211,974	329,054	336,709	52,694	163,750	84,201	155,350	204,778	521,372
64	Average cost per acre when completed.....	2.82	2.01	1.52	1.69	1.21	1.47	2.13	1.59	2.33
65	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....									
66	Average cost per acre when completed.....									
67	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....		283,944	102,573		197,453	9,447	604	34,947	18,455
68	Average cost per acre when completed.....		20.30	3.17		5.17	2.70	1.89	13.28	5.83
69	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....		269,787	100,577	12,734	424,740	21,690	22,164	31,818	33,915
70	Average cost per acre when completed.....		5.66	3.07	16.76	3.18	1.42	3.62	2.27	3.00
CROPS.										
71	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
72	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....		10,411	1,440			1,390	539		168,308
73	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....		106,005	227,303			48,418	39,935	138,280	
74	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land.....	357,924					290,984			
75	Peas and beans (dried) as principal crops on drained land.....						9,588	6,567	1,689	
76	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....		612		14,348			1,794	1,180	
77	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....					77	2,351	140		
78	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....							1,467		
79	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....									
80	Rye as principal crop on drained land.....							10,837	1,935	
81	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....									
82	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....									

1 Office estimate; the reported figures exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.
 2 When works under construction have been completed.
 3 The reported figures have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Lenawee.	Livingston.	Macomb.	Manistee.	Mason.	Mecosta.	Midland.	Missaukee.	Monroe.	Montcalm.
LAND AREA.											
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	475,520	368,520	302,080	359,680	316,160	365,440	338,560	372,480	366,720	403,360
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	275,535	213,481	255,359	12,128	26,333	23,590	326,690	26,802	251,387	153,513
3	Improved land.....	245,775	178,083	208,052	6,885	18,431	21,563	101,210	10,388	215,029	110,816
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	66.4	74.8	93.9	8.1	17.0	13.0	93.1	13.3	79.2	41.2
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	29,760	17,853	48,101	5,243	7,878	2,027	225,480	16,414	32,314	39,894
6	Other unimproved land.....	22,545	206	206	206	24	24	24	4,044	4,044	2,803
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	30,199	23,719	21,178	4,047	9,456	4,584	89,842	8,228	23,525	29,103
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	27,823	42,638	206	2,090	1,367	2,668	156	1,065	32,281	13,995
9	Assessed acreage.....	568,882	249,067	303,572	12,128	26,755	31,910	415,628	26,862	564,982	205,161
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	293,347	36,186	47,213	422	8,320	8,320	88,938	60	313,695	51,648
DRAINAGE WORKS.											
Open ditches:											
11	Completed.....	465.6	245.2	348.2	29.8	94.3	41.4	608.1	60.7	627.3	241.0
12	Additional under construction.....	9.3	0.4	0.4	4.5	0.4	0.4	3.7	0.7	1.1	.....
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	10.9	10.2	10.2	7.6	9.4	4.2	16.4	17.0	18.9	.....
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ²	15	30	30	12	10	8	40	12	25	21.6
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	10.0	9.0	8.0	4.0	5.5	7.8	3.2	5.0	10.0	16
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	4.2	5.5	3.4	3.0	3.6	3.5	4.5	3.6	.....	7.5
Tile drains:											
17	Completed.....	233.3	65.2	12.1	0.3	0.4	1.7	58.0	0.2	24.1	10.7
18	Additional under construction.....	1.9	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.4	1.4	.....	.....
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	3.2	4.2	4.0	0.2	0.4	1.3	6.9	0.2	2.6	2.0
20	Maximum size of tile ²	32	20	24	15	15	24	15	15	20	18
Accessory levees and dikes:											
21	Completed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pumping plants:											
23	Engine capacity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Pump capacity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Area served by pumps.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Area drained by open ditches only ²	198,117	153,527	216,800	11,352	26,292	22,258	286,514	26,205	243,887	129,880
27	Length of these ditches.....	414.8	164.5	338.0	33.8	94.3	39.3	530.8	58.1	622.6	201.5
28	Average length per acre.....	11.1	5.7	8.2	15.7	18.9	9.3	9.8	11.7	13.5	8.2
29	Area having open ditches and levees ².....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Length of these ditches.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
31	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
32	Length of accessory levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
33	Area drained by tile only ²	34,158	6,021	4,611	.....	41	480	6,185	.....	4,890	2,026
34	Length of these tile.....	170.7	19.6	4.2	.....	0.4	1.3	35.9	.....	20.4	2.2
35	Average length per acre.....	20.4	17.2	4.8	.....	51.5	14.3	30.6	.....	22.0	5.7
36	Area drained by open ditches and tile ²	43,260	53,933	34,948	776	.....	852	33,991	597	2,610	21,907
37	Length of these drains.....	124.6	126.3	18.8	0.8	.....	2.5	103.1	4.9	9.5	48.0
38	Average length per acre.....	15.2	12.4	2.8	5.4	.....	15.5	16.0	43.3	19.2	11.7
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.											
39	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	245,775	173,083	208,052	6,885	18,431	21,563	101,210	10,388	215,029	110,816
40	Improved land prior to drainage.....	910	633	800	2,946	5,269	20,133	49,429	4,751	1,010	42,531
41	Increase since drainage.....	244,865	172,450	207,252	3,939	13,162	1,425	51,781	5,637	213,119	68,185
42	Per cent of increase ¹	66.2	74.5	93.6	133.7	249.8	7.1	104.8	118.6	7.2	26.3
43	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	29,760	17,853	48,101	5,243	7,878	2,027	225,480	16,414	32,314	39,894
45	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	254,249	134,160	254,993	9,182	21,040	3,452	277,261	22,051	189,383	108,079
46	Decrease since drainage.....	224,489	116,307	206,892	3,939	13,162	1,425	51,781	5,637	167,069	68,185
47	Per cent of decrease.....	88.3	66.7	81.1	42.0	62.6	41.3	18.7	25.6	82.9	63.1
48	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	22,545	206	206	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,044	2,803
49	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	20,370	78,888	566	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	60,084	2,803
50	Decrease since drainage.....	20,370	59,143	360	.....	24	.....	.....	.....	56,050	.....
51	Per cent of decrease.....	100.0	71.3	63.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	93.3	.....
52	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	30,199	23,719	21,178	4,047	9,456	4,584	89,842	8,228	23,525	29,103
53	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	195,491	59,688	141,109	9,182	14,989	11,384	228,063	18,630	209,472	119,008
54	Decrease since drainage.....	165,292	35,969	119,931	5,135	5,533	6,800	138,221	10,402	185,947	89,905
55	Per cent of decrease.....	84.6	60.3	85.0	55.9	30.9	59.7	60.6	55.8	88.8	75.6
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.											
56	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	946,798	487,860	396,849	31,610	88,803	54,863	1,029,181	64,498	479,937	276,104
57	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	923,653	487,860	396,849	23,610	88,803	54,863	994,187	61,698	479,737	276,104
58	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	23,145	.....	.....	8,000	.....	.....	35,014	2,800	200	.....
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....	8.44	2.29	1.55	2.61	3.37	2.33	8.15	2.41	1.91	1.80
60	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	482,193	245,113	384,282	29,820	88,515	48,661	830,323	58,976	454,154	197,118
61	Average cost per acre when completed.....	2.43	1.60	1.68	2.61	3.37	2.19	3.20	2.25	1.86	1.53
62	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	281,739	41,476	18,594	.....	288	2,987	37,317	.....	20,434	6,488
65	Average cost per acre when completed.....	7.86	6.89	4.03	.....	7.03	6.22	6.03	.....	4.13	8.19
66	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	202,866	201,271	13,973	1,990	.....	3,215	161,541	5,522	5,349	72,521
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....	4.69	5.73	0.40	2.56	.....	3.77	4.75	9.25	2.05	3.36
CROPS.											
Improved land in enterprises reporting—											
68	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	107,848	172,256	147,778	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	169,910	4,792
69	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	91,464	827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15,788	28,731
70	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land.....	24,535	.....	49,349	.....	.....	312	12,448	.....	.....	1,673
71	Peas and beans (dried) as principal crops on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21,810
72	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	101,210	.....	.....	20,922
73	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	6,885	18,112	9,115	.....	9,765	.....	4,189
74	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14,210	17,014
75	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	21,928	.....	10,205	.....	.....	7	.....	623	15,121	.....
76	Rye as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,762
78	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,028

¹ Office estimate; the reported figures exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.
² When works under construction have been completed.
³ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

DRAINAGE—MICHIGAN.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Muskegon.	Newaygo.	Oakland.	Oceana.	Osceola.	Ottawa.	Rose- mon.	Saginaw.	St. Clair.
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	322,560	544,640	567,040	347,520	369,280	344,320	529,920	454,400
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	85,919	116,695	179,541	84,587	48,829	252,928	8,360	444,570
3	Improved land..... acres..	77,417	81,258	132,181	37,116	33,214	215,456	820	1,300,819
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	71.9	48.5	38.8	24.7	22.5	90.4	7.9	94.8
5	Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	8,146	35,437	47,410	47,063	15,615	37,472	2,486	143,761
6	Other unimproved land..... acres..	356			408		5,104		52,120
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises..... acres..	4,371	45,072	19,137	9,067	16,912	13,796	3,504	48,229
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	3,306	6,575	244	1,743	7,075	1,516	120	40,241
9	Assessed acreage.....	88,589	116,695	213,739	85,903	48,829	359,806	8,360	998,319
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises..... acres..	2,670		34,198	1,316		133,878		553,749
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
11	Open ditches:								
12	Completed..... miles.....	146.8	157.8	249.8	79.5	78.7	388.9	14.4	975.9
13	Additional under construction..... miles.....	0.7		3.7			0.1	3.2	5.4
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles.....	10.6	9.7	16.9	8.1	10.1	8.2	4.5	75.0
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹ feet.....	10	20	25	20	18	30	10	70
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ² feet.....	5.0	8.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	7.0	5.0	10.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches ³ feet.....	3.0	4.4	5.2	3.8	3.5	4.0		3.6
18	Tile drains:								
19	Completed..... miles.....	2.5	6.1	17.4	3.5	0.3	1.5		8.2
20	Additional under construction..... miles.....			0.5					0.9
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles.....	0.7	1.1	1.5	0.7	0.3	0.6		1.4
22	Maximum size of tile ⁴ inches.....	18	20	30	24	8	24		18
23	Accessory levees and dikes:								
24	Completed..... miles.....								33.0
25	Additional under construction..... miles.....								
26	Pumping plants:								
27	Engine capacity..... horsepower.....								1,060
28	Pump capacity..... gallons per minute.....								60,000
29	Area served by pumps..... acres.....								10,000
30	Area drained by open ditches only ¹ acres.....	83,946	109,212	147,416	81,923	48,659	250,404	8,360	443,440
31	Length of these ditches..... miles.....	142.4	146.2	227.3	76.3	78.7	385.0	17.6	880.8
32	Average length per acre..... feet.....	9.0	7.1	8.1	4.9	8.5	8.1	11.1	10.6
33	Area having open ditches and levees ² acres.....								1,000
34	Length of these ditches..... miles.....								89.0
35	Average length per acre..... feet.....								23.0
36	Length of accessory levees..... miles.....								
37	Area drained by tile only ³ acres.....	80	1,763	13,093	154	170	230		55
38	Length of these tile..... miles.....	0.3	2.9	9.3	1.1	0.3	0.6		8.5
39	Average length per acre..... feet.....	19.8	8.7	3.8	37.7	9.3	13.8		
40	Area drained by open ditches and tile ⁴ acres.....	1,893	5,720	19,032	2,510		2,294		75
41	Length of these drains..... miles.....	7.3	14.8	34.8	5.6		6.9		2.1
42	Average length per acre..... feet.....	20.4	13.7	9.7	11.8		15.9		2.8
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
43	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920..... acres.....	77,417	81,258	132,131	37,116	33,214	1215,456	820	1,300,819
44	Improved land prior to drainage..... acres.....	73,284	72,916	376	24,629	27,151	166,487		142,705
45	Increase since drainage..... acres.....	4,133	8,342	131,755	12,487	6,063	48,969	820	300,819
46	Per cent of increase ¹	5.6	11.4	50.7	33.4	18.2	29.4		21.2
47	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	3.8	5.0	38.7	8.3	4.1	20.6		7.9
48	Timber and cut-over land, 1920..... acres.....	8,146	35,437	47,410	47,063	15,615	37,472	2,486	143,751
49	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage..... acres.....	12,368	43,779	179,165	59,450	21,678	86,441	2,776	443,870
50	Decrease since drainage..... acres.....	4,062	8,342	131,755	12,387	6,063	48,969	340	299,819
51	Per cent of decrease.....	33.3	19.1	73.5	20.8	28.0	56.7	12.2	67.6
52	Other unimproved land, 1920..... acres.....	356			408		5,104		52,120
53	Other unimproved land prior to drainage..... acres.....	427			508		5,584		1,000
54	Decrease since drainage..... acres.....	71			100		480		1,000
55	Per cent of decrease.....	16.6			19.7		8.6		
56	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920..... acres.....	4,371	45,072	19,137	9,067	16,912	13,796	3,504	48,229
57	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage..... acres.....	22,263	75,246	56,064	26,164	25,356	148,585	8,784	242,367
58	Decrease since drainage..... acres.....	17,892	30,174	37,527	17,097	8,444	134,789	5,280	194,138
59	Per cent of decrease.....	80.4	40.1	66.2	65.3	33.3	90.7	60.1	80.1
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
60	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..... dollars.....	92,498	155,830	382,647	93,641	84,744	285,763	14,925	1,547,635
61	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919..... dollars.....	90,748	155,830	371,331	93,641	84,744	285,056	11,425	1,525,615
62	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises..... dollars.....	1,750		11,316			97	3,500	22,020
63	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars.....	1.08	1.34	2.13	1.11	1.74	1.13	1.79	3.48
64	Enterprises constructing open ditches only..... dollars.....	87,185	140,046	269,032	85,022	84,455	281,641	14,925	1,353,465
65	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars.....	1.04	1.28	1.82	1.04	1.74	1.12	1.79	3.05
66	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees..... dollars.....								168,300
67	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars.....								23,189
68	Enterprises constructing tile drains only..... dollars.....	227	4,568	37,403	349	259	290		
69	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars.....	2.84	2.59	2.86	2.27	1.52	1.26		
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains..... dollars.....	5,086	11,216	76,212	8,270		3,532		2,661
71	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars.....	2.69	1.96	4.00	3.29		1.67		1.33
CROPS.									
72	Improved land in enterprises reporting—								
73	Wheat as principal crop on drained land..... acres.....	955	39,360	65,095	2,427		29,696		73,713
74	Corn as principal crop on drained land..... acres.....						89,592		3,160
75	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land..... acres.....					25,094			62,743
76	Peas and beans (dried) as principal crops on drained land..... acres.....		2,685			8,120			75,588
77	Hay as principal crop on drained land..... acres.....	76,462	38,940		34,934			820	55,012
78	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land..... acres.....			49,305			85,095		29,541
79	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land..... acres.....			6,018					422
80	Oats as principal crop on drained land..... acres.....								7,122
81	Rye as principal crop on drained land..... acres.....			11,713					3,951
82	Other crops as principal ones on drained land..... acres.....								640
83	Not reporting principal crop on drained land..... acres.....								

¹ Office estimate; the reported figures exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.

² When works under construction have been completed.

³ Additional area reported under "open ditches only."

⁴ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		St. Joseph.	Sanilac.	Shiawassee.	Tuscola.	Van Buren.	Washtenaw.	Wayne.	Wexford.	Other counties. ¹
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres.. 321,920	624,640	356,480	529,280	394,880	450,560	396,800	369,280	2,907,620
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres.. 31,151	540,607	281,166	487,423	173,508	191,596	259,667	10,254	10,967
3	Improved land.....	acres.. 21,426	436,414	199,941	331,924	137,308	164,291	162,850	7,787	7,731
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	0.1	96.1	77.3	98.9	51.6	51.5	76.3	8.8	1.6
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres.. 7,730	103,128	80,925	143,874	4,561	26,615	47,167	734	1,932
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres.. 1,995	1,065	300	11,625	31,639	690	49,650	1,733	1,804
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres.. 3,452	27,752	29,752	18,981	390	16,385	72,546	201	1,931
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres.. 3,440	27,595	21,176	48,996		45,731	46,243		367
9	Assessed acreage.....	39,977	648,961	584,026	837,194	182,686	268,809	388,322	14,489	11,467
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres.. 8,826	308,354	302,860	349,771	9,178	77,303	128,655	4,235	600
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches: Completed.....	miles.. 104.8	1,156.9	501.4	736.0	266.7	267.3	644.8	33.3	39.7
12	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 2.1	2.1		42.2		3.9	10.4		
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 9.8	25.6	14.9	23.2	25.2	10.0	20.5	9.7	13.1
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....	feet.. 16	25	40	70	30	30	30	12	14
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....	feet.. 9.5	8.0	10.0	13.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	3.0	7.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches.....	feet.. 5.2	3.9	3.3	5.1	3.9	4.1		3.0	6.1
17	Tile drains: Completed.....	miles.. 6.5	0.5	64.1	2.0	10.8	28.8	8.8	0.1	0.6
18	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 0.4								
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 1.1	0.5	3.5	0.9	1.1	2.7	2.8	0.1	0.3
20	Maximum size of tile.....	inches.. 24	12	24	18	24	27	30		10
21	Accessory levees and dikes: Completed.....	miles..								
22	Additional under construction.....	miles..								
23	Pumping plants: Engine capacity.....	horsepower..						5		
24	Pump capacity.....	gallons per minute..						2,000		
25	Area served by pumps.....	acres..						100		
26	Area drained by open ditches only.....	acres.. 24,831	540,502	249,737	485,853	159,872	168,420	240,347	10,154	10,842
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles.. 53.9	1,159.0	441.7	778.2	250.0	253.7	632.5	32.8	39.5
28	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 17.8	11.3	9.3	8.5	8.3	8.0	13.6	17.1	19.2
29	Area having open ditches and levees.....	acres..								
30	Length of these ditches.....	miles..								
31	Average length per acre.....	feet..								
32	Length of accessory levees.....	miles..								
33	Area drained by tile only.....	acres.. 161	105	6,036	1,570	1,969	4,813	1,136		100
34	Length of these tile.....	miles.. 1.2	0.5	31.0	2.0	4.3	16.8	4.0		0.3
35	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 39.4	25.1	27.1	6.7	11.5	18.4	18.6		15.8
36	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....	acres.. 6,159		25,393		11,667	18,363	12,154	100	25
37	Length of these drains.....	miles.. 26.6		92.8		23.2	29.5	27.5	0.6	0.4
38	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 22.8		19.3		10.5	8.5	11.9	31.7	84.5
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
39	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres.. 21,426	436,414	199,941	331,924	137,308	164,291	162,850	7,787	7,731
40	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 3,534	1,759	1,759	62,700	552	2,975	1,330		1,502
41	Increase since drainage.....	acres.. 17,892	436,414	198,182	331,924	74,608	163,730	159,875	6,448	5,729
42	Per cent of increase.....	506.3		119.0		119.0		481.6		381.4
43	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	7.6	96.1	76.6	98.9	28.0	51.4	74.9	7.3	1.2
44	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres.. 7,730	103,128	80,925	143,874	4,561	26,615	47,167	734	1,932
45	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 25,408	539,340	278,672	475,795	50,098	189,346	135,835	734	5,566
46	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 17,678	436,212	197,747	331,924	45,537	162,731	88,668		3,634
47	Per cent of decrease.....	69.6	80.9	71.0	69.8	90.9	65.9			65.3
48	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres.. 1,995	1,065	300	11,625	31,639	690	49,650	1,733	1,804
49	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 2,209	1,267	735	60,710	1,698	120,857	8,181		3,899
50	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 214	202	435		29,071	1,008	71,207	6,448	2,095
51	Per cent of decrease.....	9.7	15.9	59.2		47.9	59.4	58.9	78.8	53.7
52	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres.. 3,452	27,752	29,752	18,981	390	16,385	72,546	261	1,931
53	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres.. 21,629	409,351	85,739	302,199	28,332	34,068	199,269	8,286	7,775
54	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 18,177	372,599	55,987	283,218	27,942	17,683	126,723	8,025	5,784
55	Per cent of decrease.....	84.0	93.1	66.5	93.7	98.6	51.9	63.6	66.9	74.4
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
56	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars.. 149,348	1,374,641	917,107	1,428,963	380,957	394,502	411,151	18,295	45,956
57	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars.. 149,348	1,372,961	917,107	1,301,398	380,957	383,280	408,146	18,295	45,956
58	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars.. 1,680			127,565		11,222	3,005		
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 4.79	2.54	3.26	2.93	2.20	2.06	1.58	1.78	4.19
60	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars.. 128,756	1,373,241	708,764	1,425,273	351,910	307,444	378,957	17,862	45,037
61	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 5.19	2.54	2.84	2.93	2.20	1.83	1.54	1.76	4.15
62	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars..								
63	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..								
64	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars.. 1,273	1,400	57,219	3,686	9,291	33,496	11,229		859
65	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 7.91	13.33	9.48	2.35	4.72	6.96	9.88		8.59
66	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars.. 19,319		151,124		19,766	53,562	20,965	433	60
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 3.14		5.95		1.69	2.92	1.72	4.33	2.40
CROPS.										
68	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
69	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 6,167	436,142	794	149,241		164,003	108,480		
70	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 7,069		80,258						
71	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	272	118,889	118,172		288			
72	Peas and beans (dried) as principal crops on drained land.....	acres..							7,600	4,831
73	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..								
74	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 3,329			42,074	5,460		51,210		
75	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 4,341						1,374		
76	Rye as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 394								
77	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....	acres.. 126			21,837	181,848		68		
78	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....	acres..						1,718	187	2,400

¹ Includes only Alcona, Alpena, Benzie, Charlevoix, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Luce, and Presque Isle Counties.
² Office estimate; the reported figures exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.
³ When works under construction have been completed.
⁴ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

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The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Minnesota collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises include considerable areas of timber and other unimproved land not yet

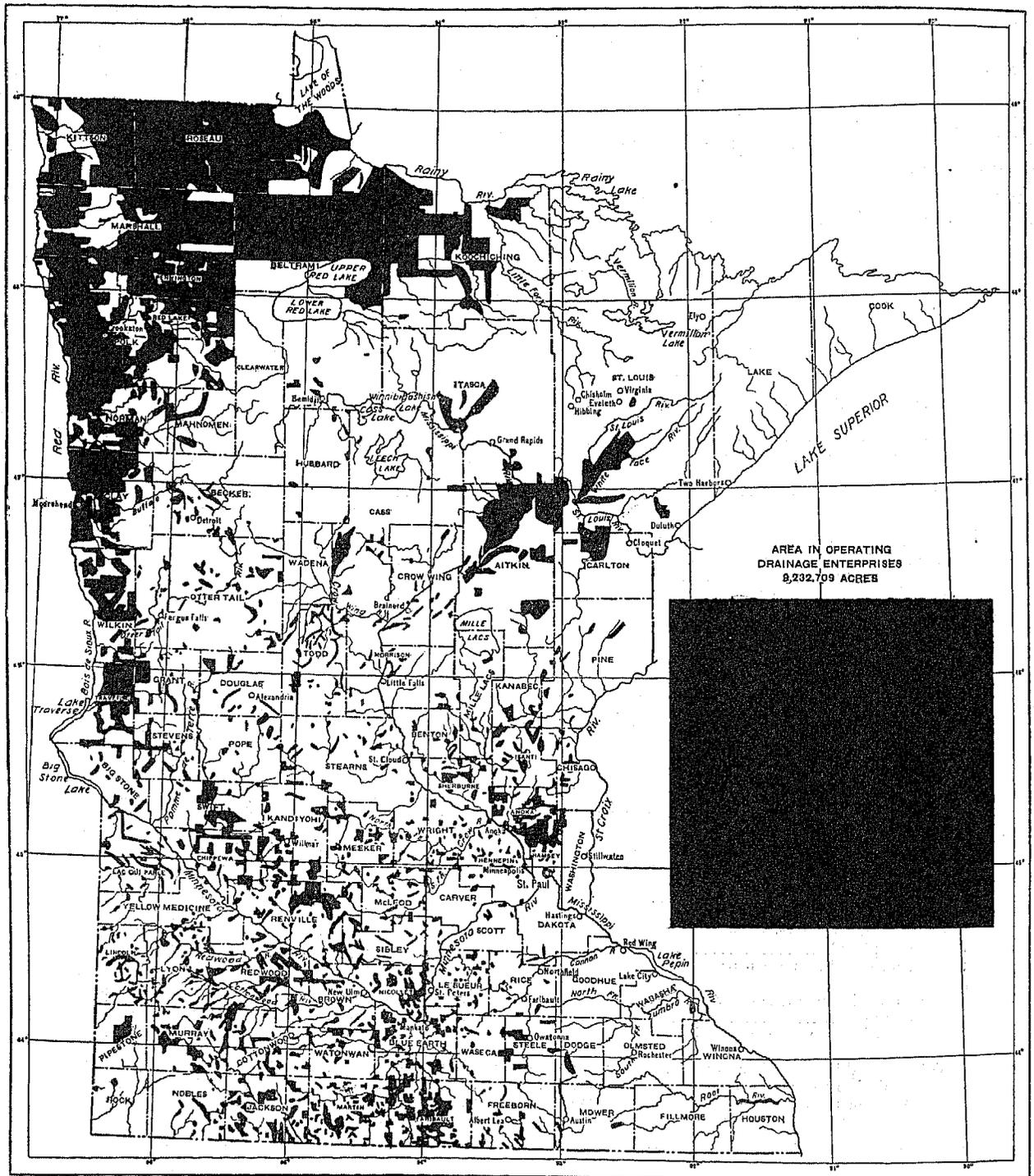
in farms. The statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	178, 478	100. 0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	53, 011	29. 7
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	73, 905	41. 4
All land in farms..... acres..	30, 221, 758	100. 0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	21, 481, 710	71. 1
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	2, 993, 034	9. 9
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	3, 504, 574	11. 6
Needing drainage only..... acres..	1, 801, 457	6. 0
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	1, 703, 117	5. 6
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	51, 749, 120	100. 0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	9, 232, 709	17. 8
Improved land..... acres..	3, 818, 490	7. 4
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	17. 8	-----
Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	1, 870, 023	2. 6
Other unimproved land..... acres..	4, 044, 196	7. 8
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	1, 193, 136	2. 3
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	471, 094	0. 9
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	1, 722, 875	3. 3
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	2, 095, 615	4. 0
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..	130, 235	0. 3
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	14, 823. 1	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	14, 657. 0	98. 9
Additional under construction..... miles..	166. 1	1. 1
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	6, 387. 3	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	5, 924. 6	92. 8
Additional under construction..... miles..	462. 7	7. 2
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises ..	\$44, 183, 838	100. 0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	42, 017, 447	95. 1
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	2, 166, 391	4. 9
Average cost per acre when completed.....	4. 79	-----

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter might be any that had completed the original plan of reclamation or improvement some years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence, though they have not yet accomplished any drainage. They may include enterprises that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertakings, and let contracts for the construction work, and also others for which the orders of establishment had just been issued and which were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	9,362,944	100.0	\$42,089,304	100.0	\$5,095,002
Operating enterprises.....	9,232,709	98.6	42,017,447	99.8	2,166,391
With works completed.....	8,552,900	91.3	36,704,850	87.3	.....
With works under construction.....	679,809	7.3	5,252,597	12.5	2,166,391
Nonoperating enterprises.....	130,235	1.4	71,857	0.2	2,928,611

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

Location of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in Minnesota are spread rather generally over the state. The largest enterprises are located in the northwestern part; those in the central and southern sections are greater in number and of smaller average size. There is less land in drainage enterprises in the north central part than in the other sections mentioned, and there is very little in the northeastern part and in the southeastern corner, as shown by the map on page 2.

Nearly three-fourths of the area in the enterprises is drained through Red River and Lake of the Woods, and finally into Hudson Bay, as is shown by Table 3; almost one-fourth is drained through the Mississippi and its tributaries to the Gulf of Mexico; less than 4 per cent is drained, by way of Lake Superior, to St. Lawrence River. For enterprises in the Mississippi drainage basin, however, the capital invested is nearly two-thirds of the total.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	9,362,944	100.0	\$42,089,304	100.0	\$5,095,002
Operating enterprises.....	9,232,709	98.6	42,017,447	99.8	2,166,391
Big Sioux River.....	22,937	0.2	455,450	1.1	73,338
Missouri River.....	24,945	0.3	655,542	1.6	.....
Des Moines River.....	121,097	1.3	3,105,037	7.4	294,219
Cedar River.....	15,905	0.2	223,549	0.5	52,500
St. Croix River.....	140,154	1.5	665,007	1.6	.....
Minnesota River.....	815,340	8.7	16,042,816	38.1	1,188,591
Mississippi River.....	1,020,106	10.9	5,590,657	13.3	125,643
Red River.....	5,387,452	57.5	11,110,573	26.4	239,900
Lake of the Woods.....	1,368,396	14.6	2,927,292	7.0	187,200
Lake Superior.....	316,406	3.4	1,251,514	3.0	5,000
Nonoperating enterprises.....	130,235	1.4	71,857	0.2	2,928,611
Big Sioux River.....	999	(¹)	.....	.....	46,475
Cedar River.....	1,609	(¹)	2,316	(¹)	85,000
Minnesota River.....	89,211	0.9	62,637	0.1	2,395,958
Mississippi River.....	5,791	(¹)	4,420	(¹)	163,702
Red River.....	15,312	0.2	2,484	(¹)	79,700
Lake Superior.....	28,913	0.3	.....	.....	167,796

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Condition of land in enterprises.—Approximately 83 per cent of the drainage enterprises in the state, embracing about 76 per cent of the area of all those enterprises, were reported as organized for the purpose of reclaiming or improving land swampy or generally too wet for profitable cultivation, while practically all the other enterprises were reported as established to prevent overflow of the land by stream floods.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Nonoperating enterprises (acres).
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	9,232,709	100.0	8,552,900	679,809	130,235
Improved land.....	3,818,490	41.4	3,701,524	116,966	34,494
Timber and cut-over land.....	1,370,623	14.8	1,103,858	266,165	7,158
Other unimproved land.....	4,044,196	43.8	3,747,518	296,678	88,583
Swampy or subject to overflow..	1,193,136	12.9	1,022,667	170,471	78,922
Suffering a loss of crops.....	471,094	5.1	464,469	6,625	981

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflow for the district as a unit. Therefore the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way 2,340 operating drainage enterprises are counted in Minnesota, with an average area of 4,263 acres assessed. There are 858 enterprises of less than 500 acres each, and 24 of 50,000 acres or larger.

The assessed acreage exceeds the land in enterprises by 741,953 acres, which is the amount of overlapping. The land in enterprises and the assessed acreage on each line of Table 5 refer to the same enterprises. From the total area of each enterprise, designated as the assessed acreage, deduction was made for the amount of overlapping with enterprises organized previously, to determine the acreage to be tabulated as land in enterprises.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	9,232,709	9,974,662	100.0
Less than 200 acres.....	35,877	36,177	0.4
200 to 499 acres.....	188,974	191,751	1.9
500 to 999 acres.....	303,215	307,812	3.1
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	1,335,447	1,385,737	13.9
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	1,155,678	1,250,804	12.5
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	4,150,542	4,630,974	46.4
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	848,414	944,845	9.5
100,000 to 499,999 acres.....	1,214,562	1,226,562	12.3

Character of enterprises.—Most of the drainage enterprises in Minnesota are county ditches established by orders of the boards of county commissioners, or judicial ditches established by orders of the district courts of the state. The term ditch is defined to include drains of tile and other drainage works. There are also some ditches constructed by or under the control of the state.

County ditches and judicial ditches are generally similar in method of establishment; if proceedings are before the county board the enterprise is a county ditch, and if before the district court the enterprise is a judicial ditch. The county board now has jurisdiction only when the ditch is to benefit land wholly within the county. The district court has concurrent jurisdiction for ditches in one county, and exclusive jurisdiction for ditches in two or more counties within the district. For a ditch in more than one judicial district, proceedings may be in either district.

The law governing county and judicial ditches is the act of April 18, 1905 (ch. 230), as found in chapter 44 of the General Statutes of Minnesota, 1913, and amended to date. A petition for establishment must be filed with the county auditor if for a county ditch, or with the clerk of the district court if for a judicial ditch. It must be signed by eight owners of land to be benefited by the ditch, or by 25 per cent of all the owners of that land, or by the supervisor of any township or the officers of any city or village, or by the authorized agent of any public institution, corporation, or railroad whose land will be benefited, or by the state board of control. Plans and estimates for drainage are made by an engineer appointed by the county board or by the judge of the court, and damages and benefits are assessed by three viewers appointed by the same authority. The order of establishment is issued by the board or the judge after a public hearing upon the petition, the plans, and the assessments, if the enterprise will be of public utility and if the benefits will exceed the cost. Appeals may be taken regarding damages and benefits, to the district court regarding county ditches and to jury trial regarding judicial ditches. The division of the cost among the counties, for a judicial ditch, is made by the judge of the court. Contracts for construction are let by the county auditor, or the county auditors in the case of a judicial ditch, with the chairman of the county board and the clerk of court of the county in which the proceedings are pending. The cost is apportioned in each county by the county auditor according to the benefits confirmed. Bonds for drainage may be issued by the county board, to run not more than 20 years.

The establishment and control of ditches for land drainage by the county commissioners first was authorized in 1883 (ch. 108). A petition for establishment was required from one or more owners of land to be benefited; damages and benefits were assessed by viewers appointed by the commissioners; ditches in two or more counties were established by joint action of the commissioners of those counties. A similar statute of 1887 (ch. 97) contained the additional provision that county bonds might be issued for drainage. A preliminary investigation by an engineer was required before the viewers were appointed, by the drainage law of 1901 (ch. 258), which repealed the earlier laws. Establishment of judicial ditches by the district courts, in case the ditches were to be located in more than one county, was provided by the act of 1905 (ch. 230), which superseded the law of 1901. Judicial ditches wholly within one county were

authorized in 1907 (ch. 448), and this provision continues in the act of 1909 (ch. 469) which repealed that of 1907 and amended that of 1905. Originally, the law of 1905 required 6 signers to the petition. The acts of 1907 and 1909 required only one, but that of 1917 (ch. 441) has increased the number to eight or one-fourth of all affected, except that only two are needed if all the drains will be of tile and will connect with a public ditch.

State ditches now are established in accordance with an act of April 25, 1919 (ch. 471), in much the same manner as judicial ditches. This statute creates a Department of Drainage and Waters, and abolishes the state Drainage Commission created by act of April 26, 1907 (ch. 470), consisting of the governor, the state auditor, and the secretary of state. The method of procedure is very similar to that prescribed by the earlier law. A petition for establishment, accompanied by plans and estimates for the work, is submitted by the commissioner of drainage and waters to the district court of the county in which all or a part of the ditch will be located. Assessments of damages and benefits are made by viewers, two appointed by the court and one by the commissioner. After public hearing, the court may establish the ditch. Construction and maintenance of the works are under control of the Department, the cost being borne by state, private, and other land in proportion to the benefits.

State ditches to be made at state expense were authorized in 1893, when \$100,000 was appropriated for improving watercourses in certain counties in the Red River Valley. The amount was increased by \$50,000 two years later. A board of state drainage commissioners to be appointed by the governor was authorized in 1897, to have control of all state drainage ditches, and to report their condition to the county commissioners who were charged with the maintenance of those ditches within their respective counties. A state Drainage Commission was created in 1901 (ch. 90) with authority to construct ditches.

Town ditches may be established by the town boards of supervisors, under authority of an act of March 29, 1909 (ch. 127), as amended. A petition must be signed by one or more persons or corporations owning land that probably will be benefited. The supervisors view the land and assess damages and benefits, or they appoint an engineer and viewers. Contracts for construction are let by the town board. The costs are advanced by the petitioners, who are reimbursed from tax levies made by the town board according to the benefits.

Drainage and flood control districts may be established under an act of April 23, 1917 (ch. 442), and drainage and conservancy districts under an act of September 22, 1919 (ch. 13, extra session), but no such districts were reported. Each act provides for

establishment of the enterprises as corporate bodies by the district courts, upon petition, and vests the executive authority in a board of three or five directors appointed by the court.

The first drainage law of Minnesota was enacted August 3, 1858 (ch. 73), providing that persons might associate together for draining land and enjoy corporate rights. An act of March 1, 1866 (ch. 27), provided for securing drainage across the land of an objecting owner, by application to a justice of the peace and determination by jury of the necessity for the drain and of benefits and damages to accrue. The establishment of public drains by the town supervisors was authorized by acts of 1887 (ch. 99) and 1889 (ch. 168). A great many other laws have been enacted relating to drainage, but those noted show the character of the enterprises reported.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	9,362,944	100.0	\$42,089,304	100.0	\$5,695,002
Operating enterprises.....	9,232,709	98.6	42,017,447	99.8	2,166,391
County ditches.....	4,384,341	46.8	22,213,139	52.8	766,565
Laws of 1885, ch. 108.....	5,965	0.1	28,183	0.1	.....
Laws of 1887, ch. 97.....	466,900	5.0	744,952	1.8	.....
Laws of 1901, ch. 258.....	679,307	7.3	1,882,226	4.4	.....
Laws of 1905, ch. 230 ¹	3,223,092	34.4	19,291,661	45.8	766,565
Laws of 1907, ch. 448.....	4,523	(²)	154,895	0.4	.....
Laws of 1917, ch. 441.....	4,545	(²)	131,222	0.3	.....
Judicial ditches.....	4,030,424	43.0	18,791,396	44.4	1,399,826
Laws of 1883, ch. 108.....	113,249	1.2	165,385	0.4	.....
Laws of 1887, ch. 97.....	14,916	0.2	24,794	0.1	.....
Laws of 1901, ch. 258.....	148,625	1.6	552,795	1.3	35,329
Laws of 1905, ch. 230.....	3,662,517	39.1	17,460,556	41.5	1,364,497
Laws of 1907, ch. 448.....	91,117	1.0	497,866	1.2	.....
State ditches.....	817,944	8.7	1,102,912	2.6	.....
Laws of 1893, ch. 221.....	30,053	0.3	49,982	0.1	.....
Laws of 1901, ch. 90.....	30,056	0.3	26,257	0.1	.....
Laws of 1907, ch. 470.....	757,835	8.1	1,035,645	2.5	.....
Nonoperating enterprises.....	130,235	1.4	71,857	0.2	2,928,611
County ditches.....	72,566	0.8	53,829	0.1	1,871,564
Laws of 1905, ch. 230.....	70,952	0.8	52,473	0.1	1,794,377
Laws of 1917, ch. 441.....	1,614	(²)	1,357	(²)	77,187
Judicial ditches.....	57,669	0.6	18,028	(²)	1,057,047
Laws of 1905, ch. 230.....	57,669	0.6	18,028	(²)	1,057,047

¹ Includes 800 acres under individual ownership.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

³ Includes 423 acres organized as a town ditch.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by the drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 14,657.0 miles of open ditches, 5,924.6 miles of tile drains, and 0.1 mile of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 166.1 miles of ditches, 462.7 miles of tile drains, and 0.3 mile of levees. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. There is no pumping district for land drainage among the enterprises in Minnesota.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	9,232,709	100.0	\$42,017,447	100.0	\$2,166,391
Open ditches only.....	8,440,167	91.4	22,753,563	54.2	485,426
Tile drains only.....	271,118	2.9	7,193,827	17.1	197,721
Open ditches and tile drains ¹	521,424	5.6	12,070,057	28.7	1,483,244

¹Includes 4,642 acres constructing also 0.4 mile of levee.

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches, which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet and those 10 feet and greater were omitted as it seemed they did not represent so well the average depths of outlet provided for all the farms in those districts; to include these groups, computed as 3 feet and 10 feet, respectively, would show the mean depth for the state 4.8 instead of 4.9 feet.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	9,232,709	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	373,377	4.0
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	941,199	10.2
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	1,234,445	13.4
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	2,086,744	22.6
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	1,427,832	15.5
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	327,146	3.5
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	57,034	0.6
9.0 to 9.9 feet.....	3,296	(1)
10 feet and more.....	77,929	0.8
Not reporting branches.....	2,703,657	29.3

¹Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Maintenance of works.—The county board of each county is required to keep in proper repair and free from obstruction, after original construction has been completed, all public drainage ditches or parts of such ditches located within the county, according to an act

of April 24, 1915 (ch. 300). The cost is to be paid from the funds to the credit of the ditch so repaired, or, in case those funds are not sufficient, by assessments against the land assessed for original construction of the ditch and in proportion to the original assessment of benefits. The cost of maintenance for any state ditch is to be apportioned according to benefits specially assessed by viewers appointed by the county board, against the land benefited by the construction of the ditch and of any lateral or spur ditch. If the cost of the repairs for any ditch exceeds 25 per cent of the cost of original construction, bonds may be issued. It was provided in 1917 (ch. 441) that in all counties where county and judicial ditches have been constructed costing in the aggregate \$50,000 or more, the county board shall appoint a county ditch inspector who shall examine all those ditches at least twice each season and report to the board what repairs or improvements are needed.

The maintenance of county and judicial ditches by the county boards was required by the original act of 1905 (ch. 230). An act of 1909 (ch. 207) provided that the Department of Drainage and Waters might repair or improve state ditches, and might require that any part of the cost be paid by the county, town, or individuals to be benefited by the work.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	9,232,709	100.0	\$42,017,447	100.0	\$2,166,391
By district forces.....	303,107	3.3	4,154,450	9.9	229,500
By contract.....	678,139	7.3	8,535,995	20.4	490,000
By method not specified.....	4,746	0.1	60,712	0.1	—
No maintenance provided.....	8,003,874	86.7	28,471,873	67.8	1,430,885
Not reported.....	237,843	2.6	744,417	1.8	10,000

Date of organization.—The progress of development in drainage is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the ditches were established by the county boards or district courts, since there may be a period of a year or more between the order of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large enterprise. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including any extensions made after the original plan of drainage was completed.

TABLE 10.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acres.	Per cent of total.	Acres.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	9,232,709	100.0	9,974,662	100.0
1880 to 1889.....	11,620	0.1	11,626	0.1
1890 to 1899.....	319,941	3.5	329,131	3.2
1900 to 1904.....	883,427	9.6	971,117	9.7
1905 to 1909.....	2,370,214	25.7	2,551,295	25.6
1910 to 1914.....	3,867,415	41.9	4,012,870	40.2
1915 to 1919.....	1,765,875	19.1	2,090,412	21.0
Not reported.....	14,211	0.2	14,211	0.1

TABLE 12.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
All drains and levees.....	14,823.1	100.0	6,387.3	100.0	0.4	100.0
1880 to 1889.....	48.9	0.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890 to 1899.....	483.1	3.3	15.7	0.2	.....	.....
1900 to 1904.....	1,459.1	9.8	16.0	0.3	.....	.....
1905 to 1909.....	4,382.8	29.6	608.4	9.5	.....	.....
1910 to 1914.....	4,625.5	31.2	1,760.9	27.6	.....	.....
1915 to 1919.....	3,794.1	25.6	3,976.5	62.3	0.4	100.0
Not reported.....	24.6	0.2	11.8	0.2	.....	.....

TABLE 11.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
Amount.	Per cent of total.		
All operating enterprises.....	\$42,017,447	100.0	\$2,166,391
1880 to 1889.....	88,643	0.2	.....
1890 to 1899.....	481,097	1.1	.....
1900 to 1904.....	1,673,222	4.0	.....
1905 to 1909.....	7,625,768	17.9	17,408
1910 to 1914.....	13,421,995	31.9	193,200
1915 to 1919.....	18,747,647	44.6	1,948,218
Not reported.....	79,175	0.2	2,565

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in the drainage enterprises are wheat, hay, and corn. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified, in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Aitkin.	Anoka.	Becker.	Beltrami.	Benton.	Big Stone.	Blue Earth.	Brown.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	178,478	1,945	1,589	2,631	3,065	1,561	1,026	2,954	1,976
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	53,011	287	513	589	721	451	191	1,836	884
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	73,905	1,054	578	1,551	1,470	682	316	1,964	1,083
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	16,421	188	265	103	708	37	35	441	368
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	51,749,120	1,171,200	293,760	863,360	2,446,080	259,200	314,240	487,680	391,680
6	All land in farms.....acres..	30,221,758	231,221	213,990	454,338	459,487	219,888	287,527	440,386	369,113
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	21,481,710	61,864	121,603	250,946	89,821	126,949	251,992	355,374	290,808
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	4,482,655	95,445	59,698	140,413	228,348	51,984	5,096	33,001	19,100
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	4,257,392	73,912	32,689	62,979	141,318	40,955	30,449	52,011	59,205
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	2,993,034	13,341	22,124	14,100	58,377	17,529	11,723	99,629	38,078
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	3,504,574	77,588	26,332	84,349	156,097	36,701	13,576	69,818	39,385
12	Drainage only.....acres..	1,801,457	14,241	7,241	19,161	17,627	4,072	12,838	59,204	37,308
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	1,703,117	63,347	19,091	65,188	138,470	32,629	738	10,614	2,077
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	554,880	240,640	1,346,560	378,240	273,280	667,520	652,160	409,600	676,480
6	All land in farms.....acres..	185,199	218,382	240,733	355,036	243,819	580,717	203,188	380,043	190,100
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	54,854	138,654	74,537	317,263	125,788	505,336	65,648	344,590	68,435
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	70,501	41,430	101,143	7,329	83,185	24,366	97,991	6,613	77,312
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	59,844	38,298	65,053	30,444	34,846	61,015	39,520	28,840	44,353
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	2,499	28,651	8,091	32,275	15,432	35,220	2,397	84,453	4,622
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	35,673	28,825	50,826	32,120	30,265	21,934	16,418	41,837	59,940
12	Drainage only.....acres..	1,763	12,895	4,886	31,312	7,238	11,862	8,617	40,961	2,785
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	33,910	15,930	45,940	808	22,967	10,072	7,801	876	57,155

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

		Dakota.	Dodge.	Douglas.	Fari- bault.	Fill- more.	Free- born.	Good- hue.	Grant.	Henne- pin.	Hub- bard.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,373	1,636	2,505	2,358	3,177	2,574	3,128	1,317	3,954	1,252
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	153	203	1,020	1,867	58	1,626	70	593	1,035	61
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	412	403	1,458	1,458	160	2,059	515	659	1,522	414
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	27	39	222	852	1	292	11	65	158	23
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	383,360	281,600	414,720	460,160	555,520	470,400	490,880	353,920	361,600	613,120
6	All land in farms.....acres..	324,708	247,027	372,869	430,461	506,850	413,988	457,795	319,290	271,762	191,966
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	258,581	209,445	242,629	361,478	376,279	315,445	347,792	284,049	186,755	80,323
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	30,347	13,464	64,409	18,541	85,324	20,563	49,859	6,842	51,823	79,434
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	29,780	24,118	65,831	50,442	45,247	77,980	60,644	28,699	33,184	32,239
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	3,554	10,999	22,290	176,974	3,676	77,597	1,453	16,897	15,640	2,265
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	19,315	13,841	47,839	80,969	4,761	97,455	10,661	16,097	33,003	31,891
12	Drainage only.....acres..	11,573	11,238	18,466	81,188	3,468	80,176	4,638	14,867	8,178	1,633
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	7,742	2,603	20,373	5,781	1,206	17,259	6,023	1,530	24,825	30,258

		Isanti.	Itasca.	Jackson.	Kanabec.	Kandi- yohi.	Kittson.	Koochi- ching.	Lac qui Parlo.	Le Sueur.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,212	1,436	2,218	1,598	2,432	1,409	944	2,008	2,289
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	600	71	1,467	355	902	177	143	783	851
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,003	733	1,234	444	1,609	427	647	930	1,131
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	242	56	799	132	444	70	104	183	56
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	282,880	1,747,200	449,280	341,760	512,640	711,040	2,010,240	505,600	298,240
6	All land in farms.....acres..	256,010	168,976	424,792	182,311	404,941	442,939	152,507	464,784	204,814
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	138,810	33,637	372,670	67,535	360,306	342,087	22,450	419,966	178,913
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	70,083	106,916	9,710	80,003	23,707	43,814	93,231	8,794	35,225
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	47,117	28,423	42,412	34,773	80,928	57,038	36,826	36,004	50,676
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	12,032	2,468	119,293	9,252	29,730	55,413	4,850	27,897	22,966
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	30,169	62,768	77,482	16,642	67,963	32,400	70,919	27,051	31,637
12	Drainage only.....acres..	10,671	4,000	67,152	2,915	55,612	2,497	1,586	26,717	13,184
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	19,498	58,768	10,330	13,727	12,351	29,903	69,333	334	18,453

		Lincoln.	Lyon.	McLeod.	Mahno- men.	Marshall.	Martin.	Meeker.	Mille Lacs.	Morris- son.	Mower.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,468	1,816	2,447	590	2,697	2,435	2,460	1,898	3,095	2,364
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	567	934	1,538	92	602	2,025	760	357	350	486
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	633	811	1,500	413	877	1,564	1,029	729	820	657
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	77	242	137	13	553	933	79	104	102	16
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	342,400	453,120	317,440	368,080	1,144,320	460,160	397,440	373,120	731,520	455,040
6	All land in farms.....acres..	305,315	409,218	299,131	133,499	734,432	437,329	364,960	178,550	440,013	404,092
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	270,732	358,206	252,606	82,218	523,383	372,380	280,664	79,548	228,139	354,636
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	4,417	8,452	19,085	23,347	81,635	9,389	28,601	70,223	137,388	16,486
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	30,166	42,560	27,440	27,934	129,414	55,560	55,695	28,779	74,486	32,970
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	21,195	64,173	47,434	4,711	109,896	187,232	20,937	10,882	11,409	23,358
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	21,425	46,683	40,726	27,554	89,984	82,342	40,398	33,488	41,545	26,665
12	Drainage only.....acres..	20,847	45,876	29,856	9,316	28,570	78,109	24,973	3,025	7,794	22,187
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	578	807	10,870	18,238	61,414	4,733	15,425	30,463	33,751	4,508

		Murray.	Nicollet.	Nobles.	Norman.	Olm- sted.	Otter Tail.	Penn- ington.	Pine.	Pipe- stone.	Polk.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,876	1,497	2,018	1,940	2,287	6,627	1,221	3,088	1,187	4,200
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	1,175	718	1,029	591	100	1,923	448	447	184	1,196
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,104	896	831	370	892	3,119	351	1,418	199	1,412
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	377	124	208	292	12	415	403	80	49	713
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	450,560	283,520	462,080	550,400	426,240	1,304,960	388,480	904,320	300,160	1,266,560
6	All land in farms.....acres..	415,872	267,521	437,608	489,358	376,221	1,095,739	284,688	333,413	278,371	1,069,155
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	384,616	212,407	402,236	401,179	303,723	683,408	194,473	121,901	248,105	842,208
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	4,000	21,740	7,951	33,340	39,453	276,118	39,158	93,746	1,887	112,040
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	27,256	33,374	27,421	54,839	33,045	136,215	61,057	117,771	26,379	114,907
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	86,583	37,274	70,900	122,092	2,208	44,840	76,909	10,533	7,763	184,731
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	45,397	36,694	41,054	16,958	9,940	119,323	40,804	62,068	8,122	85,350
12	Drainage only.....acres..	43,482	31,291	37,108	6,412	5,700	35,754	20,629	5,412	7,421	33,284
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	1,915	5,403	3,946	10,546	4,240	83,569	20,175	56,656	701	62,066

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

		Pope.	Ramsey.	Red Lake.	Redwood.	Renville.	Rice.	Rock.	Roseau.	St. Louis.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,802	983	907	2,548	3,049	2,416	1,307	1,854	4,271
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	452	86	115	1,390	1,463	467	315	500	623
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	819	67	277	1,577	1,916	992	454	557	1,900
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	52	13	102	457	237	94	12	442	190
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	443,520	103,040	276,450	563,840	625,920	316,800	314,880	1,068,800	4,161,920
6	All land in farms.....acres..	381,128	52,498	224,729	525,074	585,156	297,038	292,804	416,294	402,351
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	288,254	36,195	159,586	449,906	511,771	217,241	267,541	212,214	93,471
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	10,260	9,761	43,101	10,581	23,912	22,041	5,194	90,517	210,620
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	76,614	6,542	22,042	64,587	49,473	57,756	20,069	113,563	98,260
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	10,234	700	19,035	70,069	68,484	10,281	18,151	90,446	17,545
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	22,966	3,591	34,036	79,427	72,501	24,554	20,511	61,262	103,559
12	Drainage only.....acres..	19,359	1,312	10,626	73,946	71,117	14,277	19,061	12,523	10,218
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	3,607	2,279	23,410	5,481	1,384	10,277	850	48,739	93,341
Scott. Sherburne. Sibley. Stearns. Steele. Stevens. Swift. Todd. Traverse.										
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,628	1,400	2,111	4,598	1,860	1,163	1,761	3,521	1,035
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	459	294	953	953	956	444	518	715	156
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	710	503	1,208	1,363	1,328	536	822	850	130
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	55	192	301	101	157	129	333	335	116
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	234,240	286,720	374,400	871,680	275,840	360,960	474,240	612,480	363,520
6	All land in farms.....acres..	210,218	224,929	355,809	780,899	259,215	316,008	447,789	474,951	321,002
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	120,194	127,894	273,705	499,223	213,245	279,283	391,029	243,393	300,630
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	38,740	56,401	27,870	162,081	12,611	3,419	7,855	135,567	5,120
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	51,284	40,634	54,234	119,595	33,359	33,306	48,905	95,991	15,352
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	8,770	10,705	35,410	31,881	35,471	33,286	33,838	22,421	16,843
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	23,108	23,980	49,548	54,917	43,632	24,233	41,039	30,371	7,608
12	Drainage only.....acres..	8,321	5,612	42,733	32,292	35,917	19,533	38,014	7,512	7,283
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	14,787	18,468	6,815	22,625	7,715	4,700	3,025	22,859	325
Wadena. Waseca. Wash- ington. Waton- wan. Wilkin. Winona. Wright. Yellow Medicine. All other counties.¹										
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,326	1,609	2,014	1,492	1,163	2,150	3,937	2,109	4,158
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	318	1,006	155	1,001	178	13	1,406	559	21
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	619	1,179	482	947	64	47	1,622	1,077	450
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	133	123	34	151	167	2	100	155	13
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	344,320	275,840	254,080	277,760	476,800	407,680	442,240	479,360	3,013,120
6	All land in farms.....acres..	206,503	248,191	221,953	259,566	402,139	373,215	403,305	458,050	696,487
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	102,323	193,270	156,859	225,999	389,687	233,241	260,300	388,729	406,229
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	69,640	13,543	40,414	4,606	2,671	111,730	71,876	11,924	205,911
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	34,540	41,378	24,680	28,961	9,781	28,244	71,129	57,397	84,347
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	14,416	39,312	3,650	83,867	26,199	509	24,007	23,263	493
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	41,749	49,566	13,250	54,838	4,985	1,367	46,776	40,607	13,076
12	Drainage only.....acres..	4,654	37,582	5,504	53,139	4,573	673	14,358	39,655	650
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	37,095	11,984	7,746	1,699	412	684	32,418	952	12,426

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Wabasha County.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Aitkin.	Anoka.	Becker.	Beltrami.	Benton.	Big Stone.	Blue Earth.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....	acres..	51,749,120	1,171,200	293,760	863,360	2,446,080	259,200	314,240	487,680
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres..	9,232,709	419,680	68,891	17,235	1,211,754	7,979	10,111	54,548
3	Improved land.....	acres..	3,818,490	136,058	26,459	8,412	137,604	4,310	5,918	49,638
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....		17.8	53.3	21.8	3.4	41.9	3.4	2.3	14.0
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres..	1,370,023	115,255	1,384	200	574,444	316	4,193	4,910
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres..	4,044,196	268,367	41,048	8,623	599,706	3,353	4,193	4,910
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres..	1,193,136	31,557	7,959	6,042	17,818	153	589	589
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres..	471,094	25,157	7,839	1,106	35,653	1,371	1,371	54,548
9	Assessed acreage.....	acres..	9,974,662	419,680	68,891	17,701	1,211,754	7,979	10,111	54,548
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres..	741,953			460				
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches: Completed.....	miles..	14,657.0	530.0	303.4	104.8	1,635.5	62.3	34.4	93.0
12	Additional under construction.....	miles..	166.1				32.0	0.7		2.0
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..	216.0	50.0	23.0	27.4	216.0	11.0	8.1	20.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	feet..	72	20	15	12	35	12	8	16
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	feet..	24.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	9.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	feet..	4.9	5.6	3.5	4.2	5.0	3.3		4.5
17	Tile drains: Completed.....	miles..	5,924.6		5.7	0.1			42.7	243.0
18	Additional under construction.....	miles..	462.7							6.0
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..	153.0		2.0	0.1			13.5	16.0
20	Maximum size of tile ³	inches..	48		36	36			36	42
21	Accessory levees and dikes: Completed.....	miles..	0.1							
22	Additional under construction.....	miles..	0.3							
23	Area drained by open ditches only ⁴	acres..	8,440,107	419,680	63,881	10,545	1,211,754	7,979	5,528	9,847
24	Length of these ditches.....	miles..	13,432.0	530.0	278.6	99.3	1,667.5	63.0	27.4	69.0
25	Average length per acre.....	feet..	8.4	6.7	23.0	31.7	7.3	41.7	26.2	37.0
26	Area drained by tile only ⁵	acres..	271,118		396				2,902	34,192
27	Length of these tile.....	miles..	2,816.1		2.0				31.6	209.0
28	Average length per acre.....	feet..	64.8		26.7				57.5	32.3
29	Area drained by open ditches and tile ⁶	acres..	8,711,225		4,614	690			1,681	10,509
30	Length of these drains.....	miles..	4,662.3		28.5	5.6			18.1	66.0
31	Average length per acre.....	feet..	50.2		32.6	42.9			56.9	33.2
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
32	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres..	3,818,490	136,058	26,459	8,412	137,604	4,310	5,918	49,638
33	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres..	1,722,875	49,079	9,097	2,273		1,134	2,923	3,273
34	Increase since drainage.....	acres..	2,095,615	20,979	17,362	6,139	37,604	3,176	2,995	46,365
35	Per cent of increase ⁷		121.6	297.2	190.9	270.1		280.1	102.5	143.8
36	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		9.8	43.6	14.3	2.4	41.9	2.5	1.2	13.0
37	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres..	1,370,023	115,255	1,384	200	574,444	316	4,193	4,910
38	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres..	1,473,820	117,489	1,656	214	581,444	952	7,188	51,275
39	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	103,797	2,234	172	14	7,000	696	2,995	46,365
40	Per cent of decrease.....		7.0	1.9	16.4	6.5	1.2	68.8		
41	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres..	4,044,196	268,367	41,048	8,623	599,706	3,353	4,193	4,910
42	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres..	6,036,014	293,112	53,138	14,748	630,310	5,893	7,188	51,275
43	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	1,991,818	24,745	17,090	6,125	30,604	2,540	2,995	46,365
44	Per cent of decrease.....		33.0	8.4	29.4	41.5	4.9	43.1	41.7	90.4
45	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres..	1,193,136	31,557	7,959	6,042	17,818	153	589	589
46	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres..	4,634,641	188,468	37,123	18,003	154,889	4,116	5,702	43,043
47	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	3,441,505	156,911	29,169	10,561	137,071	3,963	5,113	43,043
48	Per cent of decrease.....		74.3	81.3	78.0	63.6	88.5	96.3	89.7	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
49	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars..	44,183,838	966,046	315,585	162,025	3,106,371	64,753	204,470	964,858
50	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars..	42,017,447	966,046	315,585	162,025	2,994,371	63,127	204,470	953,768
51	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars..	2,166,391				112,000	1,626		11,090
52	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	4.79	2.30	4.58	9.40	2.56	8.12	20.22	17.69
53	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars..	23,238,069	966,046	231,607	154,334	3,106,371	64,753	86,325	55,766
54	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	2.75	2.30	3.63	6.33	2.58	8.12	15.62	5.66
55	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars..	7,391,543		8,837				62,885	657,744
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	27.26		22.32				21.67	19.24
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars..	13,553,301		75,141	7,691			55,260	251,348
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	25.99		16.29	11.15			32.87	23.92
CROPS.										
Improved land in enterprises reporting—										
59	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	1,774,205		215	5,435			5,918	
60	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	940,955	36,053	24,654	2,977	37,604	3,910		7,804
61	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	927,801		1,046			400		41,834
62	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	1,166,239		245					
63	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	5,939		299					
64	Flax as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	2,184							
65	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	1,187							

1 Office estimate; the reported figures exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.
 2 When works under construction have been completed.
 3 Includes 4,642 acres constructing also 0.4 mile of levee.
 4 The reported figures have been reduced in proportion to the reduction made in improved land, 1920.
 5 Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.
 6 Includes cost of 0.4 mile of levee.
 7 Includes 4,892 acres reporting barley as principal crop.
 8 Includes 499 acres reporting sugar beets as principal crop.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Brown.	Carlton.	Carver.	Cass.	Chippewa.	Chisago.	Clay.	Cotton-wood.	Crow Wing.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	391,650	554,880	240,640	1,346,560	378,240	273,280	667,520	409,600	676,480
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	27,538	42,500	6,282	71,871	50,782	17,368	379,975	33,524	24,402
3	Improved land..... acres..	15,310	6,326	3,140	14,137	39,329	8,782	248,830	26,121	12,551
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	5.3	11.5	2.3	19.0	12.4	7.0	49.2	7.6	18.3
5	Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	33	5,381	99	23,900	.....	3,054	4,092	.....	2,789
6	Other unimproved land..... acres..	12,195	30,793	3,043	33,834	11,453	5,532	127,053	7,403	9,062
7	Swampy or subject to overflow in enterprises..... acres..	3,961	9,520	1,637	.....	1,672	1,238	76,878	3,892	328
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	7,394	.....	281	.....	2,567	1,167	14,275	525	.....
9	Assessed acreage.....	27,538	42,500	6,282	71,871	50,782	17,368	379,975	33,524	24,402
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches: Completed..... miles..	137.9	54.0	52.8	166.0	175.6	74.5	244.5	11.0	105.0
12	Additional under construction..... miles..	.....	.....	2.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles..	19.7	37.0	11.6	30.0	42.6	8.0	21.6	5.0	20.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹ feet..	12	20	20	12	20	10	20	8	12
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹ feet..	10.0	8.0	5.0	7.0	10.0	8.0	8.5	8.6	7.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹ feet..	4.3	5.8	3.1	5.0	3.1	4.0	4.1	4.9	3.6
17	Tile drains: Completed..... miles..	184.5	.....	8.7	.....	149.7	.....	1.0	319.4	.....
18	Additional under construction..... miles..	43.8	.....	1.7	.....	.....	.....	.....	28.6	.....
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles..	42.7	.....	3.7	.....	59.4	.....	1.0	33.8	.....
20	Maximum size of tile ¹ inches..	36	.....	24	.....	30	.....	18	48	.....
21	Accessory levees and dikes: Completed..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Additional under construction..... miles..	0.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Area drained by open ditches only ¹ acres..	9,894	42,500	5,242	71,871	12,365	17,368	376,020	1,093	24,402
24	Length of these ditches..... miles..	98.6	54.0	47.3	165.0	90.2	74.5	236.7	5.0	105.0
25	Average length per acre..... feet..	52.6	6.7	47.6	12.2	38.5	22.6	3.3	24.2	22.7
26	Area drained by tile only ¹ acres..	6,336	.....	156	.....	23,527	.....	.....	15,078	.....
27	Length of these tile..... miles..	113.2	.....	3.1	.....	113.9	.....	.....	191.8	.....
28	Average length per acre..... feet..	94.3	.....	104.9	.....	25.6	.....	.....	67.2	.....
29	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹ acres..	11,398	.....	884	.....	14,890	.....	3,935	17,353	.....
30	Length of these drains..... miles..	154.4	.....	15.1	.....	121.2	.....	8.8	162.2	.....
31	Average length per acre..... feet..	72.1	.....	90.2	.....	43.0	.....	11.7	49.4	.....
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
32	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920..... acres..	15,310	6,326	3,140	14,137	39,329	8,782	248,830	26,121	12,551
33	Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	8,910	3,949	614	.....	23,576	2,569	121,358	10,114	4,059
34	Increase since drainage..... acres..	6,400	2,377	2,526	14,137	15,753	6,213	127,472	16,007	8,492
35	Per cent of increase.....	71.8	60.2	411.4	.....	66.8	241.8	105.0	158.3	209.2
36	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	2.2	4.3	1.8	19.0	5.0	4.9	25.2	4.6	12.4
37	Timber and cut-over land, 1920..... acres..	33	5,381	99	23,900	.....	3,054	4,092	.....	2,789
38	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage..... acres..	33	5,633	170	24,572	.....	3,054	4,508	.....	4,255
39	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	.....	252	71	672	.....	.....	416	.....	1,466
40	Per cent of decrease.....	.....	4.5	41.8	2.7	.....	.....	9.2	.....	34.5
41	Other unimproved land, 1920..... acres..	12,195	30,793	3,043	33,834	11,453	5,532	127,053	7,403	9,062
42	Other unimproved land prior to drainage..... acres..	18,595	32,918	5,498	47,299	27,206	11,745	254,109	23,410	16,088
43	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	6,400	2,125	2,455	13,465	15,753	6,213	127,056	16,007	7,020
44	Per cent of decrease.....	34.4	6.5	44.7	28.5	57.9	52.9	50.0	68.4	43.7
45	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920..... acres..	3,961	9,520	1,637	.....	1,672	1,238	76,878	3,892	328
46	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage..... acres..	10,555	26,568	6,253	63,317	16,571	8,906	168,989	13,299	11,246
47	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	6,594	17,048	4,616	63,317	14,899	7,668	92,111	9,407	10,918
48	Per cent of decrease.....	62.5	64.2	73.8	100.0	89.9	86.1	54.5	70.7	97.1
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
49	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..... dollars..	692,574	135,012	136,079	268,696	1,036,955	94,962	712,787	952,231	93,973
50	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919..... dollars..	560,185	125,012	117,579	268,696	1,036,955	94,962	712,787	844,501	93,973
51	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises..... dollars..	132,379	.....	18,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	107,730	.....
52	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	25.15	3.18	21.66	3.74	20.42	5.47	1.88	28.40	3.85
53	Enterprises constructing open ditches only..... dollars..	111,204	135,012	85,337	268,696	83,635	94,962	698,212	16,329	93,973
54	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	11.24	3.18	16.28	3.74	6.76	5.47	1.86	14.94	3.85
55	Enterprises constructing tile drains only..... dollars..	236,319	.....	16,831	.....	510,630	.....	.....	305,732	.....
56	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	37.30	.....	107.89	.....	21.70	.....	.....	26.25	.....
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains..... dollars..	345,051	.....	33,911	.....	442,690	.....	14,575	540,170	.....
58	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	30.51	.....	38.36	.....	29.73	.....	3.69	31.13	.....
CROPS.										
59	Improved land in enterprises reporting—Wheat as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	39,329	.....	29,067	.....	8,399
60	Hay as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	297	6,326	423	14,137	.....	8,782	99,548	26,121	4,152
61	Corn as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	15,013	.....	2,717	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
62	Oats as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	120,215	.....	.....
63	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Flax as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
65	Not reporting principal crop on drained land..... acres..

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Dodge.	Douglas.	Faribault.	Freeborn.	Grant.	Henne-pin.	Hubbard.	Isanti.	Itasca.
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	281,600	414,720	460,160	470,400	353,920	361,600	613,120	282,880	1,747,200
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	13,902	30,677	118,685	19,084	60,365	13,375	14,302	19,168	99,527
3	Improved land.....	7,028	16,752	101,504	11,403	60,365	8,030	3,305	9,615	9,615
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	3.4	6.9	28.1	3.6	21.3	4.3	4.1	6.9	6.9
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	236	236	236	236	236	1,292	5,173	4,937	34,051
6	Other unimproved land.....	6,874	13,925	17,181	7,445	4,053	4,053	5,824	4,616	65,476
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	.....	.....	15,959	4,914	.....	2,629	3,560	1,031	.....
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	.....	.....	7,166	511	.....	2,532	.....	.....	.....
9	Assessed acreage.....	13,902	30,677	118,685	19,084	60,365	13,375	14,302	19,168	99,527
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	37.0	132.6	129.5	95.4	62.6	94.9	31.0	111.5	97.0
12	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.3	.....	.....	.....
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	33.0	28.9	27.9	12.0	10.6	7.8	7.0	11.0	36.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	10	16	40	25	18	80	16	16	8
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	5.0	14.0	9.7	12.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	8.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹	4.0	3.8	7.5	6.0	4.4	3.4	3.4	4.7	5.8
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....	10.0	11.5	616.0	17.9	53.5	0.4	.....	.....	.....
18	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	23.8	11.3	.....	0.2	.....	.....	.....
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	10.0	11.1	49.1	10.1	16.2	0.2	.....	.....	.....
20	Maximum size of tile ¹	36	24	36	34	32	24	.....	.....	.....
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	770	29,371	14,339	14,209	50,079	13,097	14,302	19,168	99,527
24	Length of these ditches.....	4.0	122.2	32.3	74.6	56.2	89.9	31.0	111.5	97.0
25	Average length per acre.....	27.4	22.0	11.9	27.7	5.9	36.2	11.4	30.7	5.1
26	Area drained by tile only ¹.....	.....	.....	36,646	.....	9,810	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Length of these tile.....	.....	.....	244.3	.....	52.7	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	35.2	.....	28.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹	13,132	1,306	67,700	4,875	467	278	.....	.....	.....
30	Length of these drains.....	43.0	21.9	492.7	50.0	7.2	6.9	.....	.....	.....
31	Average length per acre.....	17.3	88.5	38.4	54.2	81.4	131.1	.....	.....	.....
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
32	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	7,028	16,752	101,504	11,403	60,365	8,030	3,305	9,615	.....
33	Improved land prior to drainage.....	1,970	10,771	63,042	3,232	45,869	6,066	.....	3,330	.....
34	Increase since drainage.....	5,058	5,981	38,462	8,171	14,496	1,934	3,305	6,285	.....
35	Per cent of increase.....	259.8	55.5	61.0	252.8	31.6	31.7	188.7	188.7	.....
36	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	2.4	2.5	10.6	2.6	5.1	1.0	4.1	4.5	.....
37	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	.....	.....	.....	236	.....	1,292	5,173	4,937	34,051
38	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	.....	.....	.....	358	.....	1,623	6,897	6,270	34,051
39	Decrease since drainage.....	.....	.....	.....	122	.....	331	1,724	1,333	.....
40	Per cent of decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	34.1	.....	20.4	25.0	21.3	.....
41	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	6,874	13,925	17,181	7,445	.....	4,053	5,824	4,616	65,476
42	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	11,932	19,906	55,643	15,494	14,496	5,656	7,405	9,568	65,476
43	Decrease since drainage.....	5,058	5,981	38,462	8,049	14,496	1,603	1,581	4,952	.....
44	Per cent of decrease.....	42.4	30.0	69.1	51.9	100.0	28.3	21.4	51.8	.....
45	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	.....	.....	15,959	4,914	.....	2,629	3,560	1,031	.....
46	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	6,409	10,509	47,111	18,954	.....	4,636	14,302	9,740	99,527
47	Decrease since drainage.....	6,409	10,509	31,152	14,040	.....	2,007	10,742	8,715	99,527
48	Per cent of decrease.....	100.0	100.0	66.1	74.1	.....	43.3	75.1	89.4	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
49	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	55,960	197,536	2,317,116	313,283	534,823	237,777	30,887	194,885	241,490
50	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	55,000	197,536	2,191,616	265,283	534,823	227,277	30,887	194,885	241,490
51	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	4.03	6.44	125,500	48,000	.....	10,500	.....	.....	.....
52	Average cost per acre when completed.....	4.03	6.44	19.52	16.42	9.69	17.78	2.16	10.17	2.43
53	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	8,500	158,132	88,823	155,915	112,506	214,787	30,887	194,885	241,490
54	Average cost per acre when completed.....	11.04	5.38	6.19	10.97	2.25	16.40	2.16	10.17	2.43
55	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	.....	.....	642,854	.....	464,166	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	.....	17.54	.....	47.27	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	47,460	89,404	1,585,439	157,368	8,151	22,990	.....	.....	.....
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....	3.61	30.17	23.42	32.28	17.45	82.70	.....	.....	.....
CROPS.										
Improved land in enterprises reporting—										
59	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,365	404	.....	.....	.....
60	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	340	.....	322	3,305	9,070	.....
61	Corra as principal crop on drained land.....	7,028	16,752	1,823	11,063	.....	7,280	.....	.....	.....
62	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	96,005	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	2,776	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Flax as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	.....	545	.....
65	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Jackson.	Kanabec.	Kandi-yohi.	Kittson.	Koochi-ching.	Lac qui Parle.	Le Sueur.	Lincoln.	Lyon.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	449,280	341,760	512,640	711,040	2,010,240	505,600	298,240	342,400	453,120
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	65,147	16,539	66,279	498,294	707,496	26,567	16,721	14,490	31,765
3	Improved land.....	56,193	8,303	60,023	275,330	14,146	20,109	10,711	11,128	22,507
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	15.1	12.3	16.7	80.5	63.0	4.8	6.0	4.1	6.3
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	8,954	2,713	6,256	27,756	176,875	6,458	6,010	3,362	9,258
6	Other unimproved land.....	7,897	5,623	6,256	195,208	516,475	6,458	6,010	3,362	9,258
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	7,897	785	889	12,773	399,119	899	2,336	2,465	5,580
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	3,895	386	386	14,740	1,496	6,987	493	925	925
9	Assessed acreage.....	65,147	16,539	66,279	498,294	707,496	26,567	17,492	14,490	31,765
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....						771			
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches:									
12	Completed.....	70.4	76.0	320.4	395.0	542.0	226.0	168.8	132.2	54.5
13	Additional under construction.....			3.5		25.0				1.3
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	18.0	18.0	52.0	43.6	86.0	46.4	13.5	17.0	8.6
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....	8	16	14	60	20	18	30	20	12
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....	9.8	7.0	12.9	10.0	7.0	12.0	6.3	8.5	8.7
17	Mean depth of branch ditches.....	5.3	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.2	3.4	5.1	4.4	5.5
18	Tile drains:									
19	Completed.....	652.1		70.3			111.4	0.2	62.9	303.1
20	Additional under construction.....	17.3		12.7					22.1	42.3
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	56.8		21.0			17.0	0.2	12.7	19.8
22	Maximum size of tile.....	36		24			36	16	30	36
23	Accessory levees and dikes:									
24	Completed.....									0.1
25	Additional under construction.....									
26	Area drained by open ditches only.....		16,539	52,602	498,294	707,496	12,553	16,430	2,489	5,538
27	Length of these ditches.....		79.0	276.6	395.0	567.0	120.3	167.5	88.9	36.7
28	Average length per acre.....		24.3	27.8	4.2	4.2	50.6	53.8	82.5	35.0
29	Area drained by tile only.....	17,920		1,958			3,086		1,081	16,176
30	Length of these tile.....	236.7		32.2			59.9		23.3	251.1
31	Average length per acre.....	69.7		86.8			102.5		113.8	82.0
32	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....	47,227		11,719			10,928	291	10,920	10,051
33	Length of these drains.....	503.1		88.1			157.2	1.5	155.0	113.4
34	Average length per acre.....	56.2		44.2			76.0	27.2	74.9	59.6
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
35	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	56,193	8,303	60,023	275,330	14,146	20,109	10,711	11,128	22,507
36	Improved land prior to drainage.....	19,077	2,859	30,336	160,169		12,545	5,794	1,546	9,146
37	Increase since drainage.....	37,116	5,444	29,687	115,161	14,146	7,564	4,917	9,582	13,361
38	Per cent of increase.....	194.6	190.4	97.9	71.9		60.3	84.9	619.8	146.1
39	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	10.0	8.1	8.2	33.7	63.0	1.8	2.7	3.5	3.7
40	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....		2,713		27,756	176,875				
41	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....		3,093		53,707	176,875				
42	Decrease since drainage.....		380		26,951					
43	Per cent of decrease.....		12.3		48.3					
44	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	8,954	5,523	6,256	195,208	516,475	6,458	6,010	3,362	9,258
45	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	46,070	10,587	35,943	284,418	580,621	14,022	10,927	12,944	22,619
46	Decrease since drainage.....	37,116	5,064	29,687	89,210	14,146	7,564	4,917	9,582	13,361
47	Per cent of decrease.....	80.6	47.8	82.6	31.4	2.7	53.9	45.0	74.0	59.1
48	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	7,897	785	889	12,773	399,119	899	2,336	2,465	5,580
49	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	28,787	7,432	30,311	97,981	707,496	9,829	5,061	12,433	13,804
50	Decrease since drainage.....	20,890	6,647	29,422	85,208	308,377	8,930	2,725	9,968	8,224
51	Per cent of decrease.....	72.6	89.4	97.1	87.0	43.6	90.9	53.8	80.2	59.6
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
52	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	1,624,563	105,760	687,928	758,425	1,356,438	738,907	238,951	389,256	989,480
53	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	1,555,157	105,700	632,583	758,425	1,281,238	738,907	238,951	348,352	870,872
54	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	69,406		55,345		75,200			40,904	118,608
55	Average cost per acre when completed.....	24.94	6.39	10.38	1.52	1.92	27.81	14.29	26.86	31.15
56	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....		105,760	356,789	758,425	1,356,438	214,045	226,178	51,304	68,699
57	Average cost per acre when completed.....		6.39	6.78	1.52	1.92	17.05	13.77	20.61	12.41
58	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	578,332		96,555			103,256		52,663	525,911
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....	32.27		49.33			33.46		48.72	32.51
60	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	1,046,231		234,554			421,606	12,773	285,289	394,870
61	Average cost per acre when completed.....	22.15		20.01			38.58	43.89	26.13	39.29
CROPS.										
62	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
63	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....			11,688	275,330					
64	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....		8,303			14,146	20	2,970		
65	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	56,193		48,335			20,089	7,741	9,503	22,507
66	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....									
67	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....									
68	Flax as principal crop on drained land.....								1,318	
69	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....								307	

1 Office estimate; the reported figures are 98 per cent of the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.

2 When works under construction have been completed.

3 The reported figures have been reduced in proportion to the reduction made in improved land, 1920.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	McLeod.	Mahnomen.	Marshall.	Martin.	Meekeer.	Mille Lacs.	Morrison.	Mower.	
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres.. 317,440	366,080	1,144,320	460,160	397,440	373,120	731,520	455,040
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres.. 14,072	36,724	771,421	67,905	21,227	7,172	33,080	4,771
3	Improved land.....	acres.. 7,834	16,031	1,487,137	53,351	14,268	4,153	20,362	1,670
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	3.1	19.5	93.1	14.3	5.1	5.2	8.9	0.5
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres.. 233	1,448	154,858	.....	189	578	2,309	48
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres.. 6,005	19,245	129,426	14,614	6,770	2,441	10,409	3,053
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres.. 3,868	13,714	30,856	7,105	2,591	277	1,506	426
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres.. 562	257	61,094	10,183	2,943	.....	.....	75
9	Assessed acreage.....	14,495	36,724	1,150,927	67,905	21,227	7,172	33,080	4,771
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres.. 423	.....	379,506	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
11	Open ditches:								
12	Completed.....	miles.. 96.6	41.1	834.5	82.7	128.6	42.0	117.2	5.1
13	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 63.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 9.8	15.8	110.0	13.9	12.0	12.0	13.0	5.1
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ²	feet.. 16	12	40	14	24	8	10	16
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	feet.. 10.0	6.4	10.0	13.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	6.2
17	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	feet.. 4.2	4.8	4.9	7.2	4.7	3.4	3.2	.....
18	Tile drains:								
19	Completed.....	miles.. 51.3	.....	.....	718.8	16.9	.....	.....	13.5
20	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 1.0	.....	.....	10.0	.....	.....	.....	0.8
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 12.0	.....	.....	51.9	6.0	.....	.....	7.5
22	Maximum size of tile ²	inches.. 24	.....	.....	36	24	.....	.....	30
23	Accessory levees and dikes:								
24	Completed.....	miles.. 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Additional under construction.....	miles.. ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Area drained by open ditches only ²	acres.. 8,757	36,724	771,421	2,166	19,785	7,172	33,080	.....
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles.. 70.5	64.4	834.5	13.3	127.0	42.0	118.0	.....
28	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 42.5	13.6	5.7	44.6	34.1	30.9	18.8	.....
29	Area drained by tile only ²	acres.. 1,404	.....	.....	23,136	1,318	.....	.....	1,021
30	Length of these tile.....	miles.. 14.3	.....	.....	343.6	14.9	.....	.....	6.7
31	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 53.8	.....	.....	78.4	59.7	.....	.....	34.6
32	Area drained by open ditches and tile ²	acres.. 3,911	.....	.....	42,603	124	.....	.....	3,750
33	Length of these drains.....	miles.. 64.1	.....	.....	455.6	3.0	.....	.....	12.7
34	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 36.5	.....	.....	56.4	127.7	.....	.....	17.9
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
35	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres.. 7,834	16,031	1,487,137	53,351	14,268	4,153	20,362	1,670
36	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 1,325	12,668	243,568	23,316	3,849	1,222	5,545	429
37	Increase since drainage.....	acres.. 6,509	3,363	243,569	30,035	10,419	2,931	14,817	1,241
38	Per cent of increase.....	491.2	26.5	100.0	128.8	270.7	239.9	267.2	289.3
39	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	2.6	4.1	46.5	8.1	3.7	3.7	6.5	0.3
40	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres.. 233	1,448	154,858	.....	189	578	2,309	48
41	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 491	1,448	173,430	.....	245	1,027	5,120	48
42	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 258	.....	18,572	.....	56	449	2,811	.....
43	Per cent of decrease.....	52.5	.....	10.7	.....	22.9	43.7	54.9	.....
44	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres.. 6,005	19,245	129,426	14,614	6,770	2,441	10,409	3,053
45	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 12,256	22,608	354,423	44,649	17,133	4,923	22,415	4,294
46	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 6,251	3,363	224,997	30,035	10,363	2,482	12,006	1,241
47	Per cent of decrease.....	51.0	14.9	63.5	67.3	60.5	50.4	53.6	28.9
48	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres.. 3,868	13,714	30,856	7,105	2,591	277	1,506	426
49	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres.. 14,072	20,696	331,708	37,496	11,702	3,508	14,641	4,771
50	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 10,204	6,982	300,852	30,391	9,111	3,331	13,135	4,345
51	Per cent of decrease.....	72.5	33.7	90.7	81.0	77.9	92.3	89.7	91.1
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
52	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars.. 285,992	267,573	2,069,234	1,857,548	249,787	34,192	99,019	85,020
53	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars.. 283,506	92,573	2,069,234	1,793,548	249,787	34,192	99,019	77,520
54	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars.. 2,486	175,000	.....	64,000	.....	.....	3,000	7,500
55	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 20.32	7.29	2.68	27.33	11.77	4.77	2.99	17.82
56	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars.. 105,950	267,573	2,069,234	23,552	217,332	34,192	99,019	.....
57	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 12.10	7.29	2.68	10.87	10.98	4.77	2.99	.....
58	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars.. 28,298	.....	.....	760,443	28,804	.....	.....	34,019
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 20.16	.....	.....	32.87	21.85	.....	.....	33.81
60	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars.. 151,744	.....	.....	1,073,543	3,651	.....	.....	50,401
61	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 38.80	.....	.....	25.16	20.44	.....	.....	13.44
CROPS.									
62	Improved land in enterprises reporting--								
63	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 1,576	2,849	487,137	.....	232	.....	.....	.....
64	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 27	.....	.....	31	4,525	3,765	12,451	.....
65	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 6,231	.....	.....	52,821	9,511	.....	4,040	.....
66	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. ..	13,182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,670
67	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. ..	.....	.....	499	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Flax as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	388	3,871
69	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....	acres..

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Murray.	Nicollet.	Nobles.	Norman.	Otter Tail.	Pennington.	Pine.	Pipestone.	Folk.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	450,560	283,820	462,080	550,400	1,304,960	388,480	904,320	300,160	1,266,560
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	44,984	28,666	16,734	280,024	50,555	349,624	16,227	14,834	837,261
3	Improved land.....acres..	35,225	16,053	12,069	166,386	25,384	186,319	8,636	14,092	557,509
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	9.2	7.6	3.0	41.5	3.7	95.8	7.1	5.7	66.2
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres..	337	337	.....	.....	1,961	22,173	1,075	.....	28,336
6	Other unimproved land.....acres..	9,759	12,276	4,665	113,638	23,210	141,132	6,516	742	251,416
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres..	4,928	5,253	3,035	.....	17,147	66,288	812	.....	153,481
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	4,623	13,911	17	.....	3,201	15,684	791	.....	37,876
9	Assessed acreage.....acres..	44,984	36,746	16,734	280,024	50,555	449,778	16,227	14,834	1,016,453
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..	.....	2,080	.....	.....	.....	100,154	.....	.....	179,192
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....miles..	78.5	142.7	31.0	314.8	241.2	371.2	51.0	5.1	801.7
12	Additional under construction.....miles..	.....	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.9
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	19.8	14.7	6.2	57.0	14.7	38.6	12.0	5.1	23.6
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....feet..	40	20	10	16	20	12	12	10	24
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....feet..	9.2	13.0	9.0	24.0	10.0	6.5	5.0	6.0	9.2
16	Mean depth of branch ditches.....feet..	5.8	3.4	5.1	6.0	3.4	8.9	3.0	8.0	4.3
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....miles..	488.6	36.7	137.6	0.5	23.2	.....	.....	43.2	.....
18	Additional under construction.....miles..	33.6	3.0	10.2	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.6	0.1
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	28.4	10.2	64.5	0.5	8.2	.....	.....	43.2	.....
20	Maximum size of tile.....inches..	36	28	42	15	24	.....	.....	32	24
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	Additional under construction.....miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Area drained by open ditches only.....acres..	9,358	23,966	3,713	278,593	41,037	349,624	16,227	.....	833,963
24	Length of these ditches.....miles..	48.5	141.3	19.5	314.3	177.6	371.2	51.0	.....	804.4
25	Average length per acre.....feet..	27.4	31.1	27.7	6.0	22.9	5.6	16.6	.....	5.1
26	Area drained by tile only.....acres..	19,045	3,350	4,173	.....	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Length of these tiles.....miles..	327.0	18.4	58.3	.....	1.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Average length per acre.....feet..	90.7	29.0	73.8	.....	140.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....acres..	16,681	1,320	8,848	1,431	9,469	.....	14,834	.....	3,308
30	Length of these drains.....miles..	225.2	23.2	101.6	1.0	85.5	.....	69.9	.....	2.3
31	Average length per acre.....feet..	71.7	92.8	60.3	3.7	47.7	.....	24.9	.....	3.7
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
32	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	35,225	16,053	12,069	166,386	25,384	186,319	8,636	14,092	557,509
33	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	13,664	9,292	5,819	.....	8,506	86,763	2,811	11,126	233,989
34	Increase since drainage.....acres..	21,561	6,761	6,250	166,386	16,878	99,556	5,825	2,966	323,520
35	Per cent of increase.....	157.8	72.8	107.4	.....	198.4	114.7	207.2	26.7	138.3
36	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	5.6	3.2	1.6	41.5	2.5	51.2	4.8	1.2	38.4
37	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres..	.....	337	.....	.....	1,961	22,173	1,075	.....	28,336
38	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres..	.....	355	.....	.....	3,325	33,824	1,179	.....	41,630
39	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	.....	18	.....	.....	1,364	11,451	104	.....	13,294
40	Per cent of decrease.....	.....	5.1	.....	.....	41.0	34.1	8.8	.....	31.9
41	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres..	9,759	12,276	4,665	113,638	23,210	141,132	6,516	742	251,416
42	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..	31,320	19,019	10,915	280,024	38,724	229,237	12,237	3,708	561,642
43	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	21,561	6,743	6,250	166,386	15,514	88,105	5,721	2,966	310,226
44	Per cent of decrease.....	63.8	35.5	57.3	59.4	40.1	38.4	46.8	80.0	55.2
45	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..	4,928	5,253	3,035	.....	17,147	66,288	812	.....	153,481
46	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres..	17,052	10,091	8,473	280,024	45,143	132,016	8,000	3,708	307,184
47	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	12,124	4,838	5,438	280,024	27,996	65,728	7,188	3,708	153,703
48	Per cent of decrease.....	71.1	47.9	64.2	100.0	62.0	49.8	89.9	100.0	50.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
49	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars..	1,448,271	342,445	545,660	670,666	316,154	603,019	89,274	269,175	1,111,537
50	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars..	1,343,220	332,702	510,331	670,666	316,154	603,019	89,274	219,175	1,102,337
51	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars..	105,051	9,883	35,329	.....	.....	.....	.....	50,000	9,200
52	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	32.20	11.65	32.61	2.40	6.25	1.72	5.50	18.15	1.33
53	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars..	82,565	205,586	40,329	668,755	188,449	603,019	89,274	.....	1,104,959
54	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	8.82	8.57	10.86	2.40	4.59	1.72	5.50	.....	1.32
55	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars..	823,622	71,370	130,834	.....	2,159	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	43.25	21.30	31.35	.....	44.06	.....	.....	.....	.....
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars..	542,084	65,489	374,497	1,911	125,540	.....	269,175	.....	6,578
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	32.69	49.61	42.33	1.34	13.26	.....	18.15	.....	1.99
CROPS.										
Improved land in enterprises reporting—										
59	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	.....	.....	.....	165,738	228	67,540	.....	.....	237,600
60	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	.....	4,256	.....	.....	25,156	113,903	8,636	.....	319,909
61	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	34,425	11,497	12,069	648	.....	.....	.....	14,092	.....
62	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	4,876	.....	.....	.....
63	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
64	Flax as principal crop on drained land.....acres..
65	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....acres..	800

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Pope.	Ramsey.	Red Lake.	Red-wood.	Renville.	Rice.	Roseau.	St. Louis.	Sherburne.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	443,520	103,040	276,480	563,840	625,920	316,800	1,068,800	4,161,920	286,720
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	11,402	4,172	146,649	65,146	89,579	4,909	1,036,824	217,689	20,597
3	Improved land.....acres..	7,676	1,866	77,468	40,844	61,816	3,078	¹ 210,948	23,134	11,674
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	2.7	5.2	48.5	9.1	12.1	1.4	99.4	24.7	9.1
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres..	208	231	5,802	20	29		132,944	22,172	1,280
6	Other unimproved land.....acres..	3,518	2,075	63,379	24,282	27,734	1,831	692,932	172,383	7,643
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres..	979	1,654	31,198	9,859	16,021		71,028	61,433	737
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	1,484	282	5,665	15,738	17,408	1,183	99,739	903	
9	Assessed acreage.....acres..	11,402	4,172	172,553	65,146	93,785	4,909	1,036,824	217,689	20,597
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..			25,904		4,206				
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....miles..	69.4	37.4	158.4	174.4	343.9	43.8	1,091.1	654.8	140.0
12	Additional under construction.....miles..	0.1	5.1		2.7	0.3			8.2	
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	11.7	8.1	20.6	34.0	23.6	9.7	212.1	150.0	25.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ².....feet..	20	8	12	24	25	20	60	24	6
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ².....feet..	14.0	6.0	5.5	12.0	13.0	5.5	10.0	10.0	7.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ².....feet..	3.8	3.5	3.7	4.3	4.0	4.0	5.0	5.5	3.6
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....miles..	7.1	0.8		479.8	332.4	7.3			5.8
18	Additional under construction.....miles..	0.6			63.8	35.3				1.0
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	6.5	0.4		38.6	76.5	6.0			2.0
20	Maximum size of tile ².....inches..	24	24		36	42	16			36
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....miles..									
22	Additional under construction.....miles..									
23	Area drained by open ditches only ².....acres..	10,822	3,885	140,649	3,403	47,257	3,237	1,036,824	217,689	16,465
24	Length of these ditches.....miles..	67.9	40.2	158.4	25.7	281.3	33.4	1,091.1	658.0	105.6
25	Average length per acre.....feet..	33.1	54.6	5.7	39.9	29.2	54.5	5.6	16.0	33.7
26	Area drained by tile only ².....acres..	403			12,427	4,589				130
27	Length of these tile.....miles..	6.5			154.6	58.4				2.0
28	Average length per acre.....feet..	85.2			65.7	67.2				81.2
29	Area drained by open ditches and tile ².....acres..	177	287		40,316	37,733	1,672			4,002
30	Length of these drains.....miles..	2.8	3.1		540.4	395.2	17.7			39.8
31	Average length per acre.....feet..	83.5	57.0		57.9	55.3	55.9			52.5
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
32	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	7,676	1,866	77,468	40,844	61,816	3,078	¹ 210,948	23,134	11,674
33	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	4,016	463	34,971	16,997	45,591	1,778	² 49,075	4,959	2,916
34	Increase since drainage.....acres..	3,660	1,403	42,497	23,847	16,225	1,300	161,873	18,175	8,758
35	Per cent of increase.....	91.1	303.0	121.5	140.3	35.6	73.1	329.8	366.5	300.3
36	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	1.3	3.9	26.6	5.3	3.2	0.6	76.3	19.4	6.8
37	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres..	208	231	5,802	20	29		132,944	22,172	1,280
38	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres..	726	371	9,629	31	94		132,944	24,227	2,759
39	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	518	140	3,827	11	65			2,055	1,479
40	Per cent of decrease.....	71.3	37.7	39.7	35.5	69.1			8.5	53.6
41	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres..	3,518	2,075	63,379	24,282	27,734	1,831	692,932	172,383	7,643
42	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..	6,000	3,338	102,049	48,118	43,894	3,131	854,805	188,503	14,922
43	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	3,142	1,263	38,570	23,938	16,160	1,300	161,873	16,120	7,279
44	Per cent of decrease.....	47.2	37.8	37.9	49.5	36.8	41.5	18.9	8.6	48.8
45	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..	979	1,654	31,198	9,859	16,021		71,028	61,433	737
46	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres..	5,055	4,059	54,131	24,386	38,561	1,401	829,458	185,209	9,937
47	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	4,076	2,405	22,933	14,527	22,540	1,401	758,430	124,776	9,200
48	Per cent of decrease.....	80.6	59.3	42.4	59.6	58.5	100.0	91.4	67.0	92.6
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
49	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars..	124,912	86,857	188,572	1,805,940	1,875,171	102,191	1,768,122	1,033,797	176,302
50	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars..	123,112	71,357	188,572	1,597,443	1,774,271	102,191	1,768,122	1,028,797	174,602
51	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars..	1,800	15,500		208,497	100,900			5,000	1,700
52	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	10.96	20.82	1.29	29.10	20.93	20.82	1.71	4.75	8.56
53	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars..	100,064	77,020	188,572	39,372	418,130	52,880	1,768,122	1,033,797	100,083
54	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	9.25	19.82	1.29	11.57	8.85	16.34	1.71	4.75	6.08
55	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars..	17,235			344,928	141,681				3,032
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	42.77			27.76	30.87				23.32
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars..	7,613	9,837		1,511,640	1,315,360	49,311			73,187
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	43.01	34.28		30.65	34.86	29.49			18.29
CROPS.										
Improved land in enterprises reporting—										
59	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	5,950		4,859		60,773		210,948		
60	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	1,891	1,113	55,570	2,927		602		23,134	11,400
61	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..		26		37,917	1,043	2,476			130
62	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....acres..		513	17,039						
63	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....acres..		169							144
64	Flax as principal crop on drained land.....acres..									
65	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....acres..	35	45							

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	Sibley.	Stearns.	Steele.	Stevens.	Swift.	Todd.	Traverse.	Wabasha.	
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	374,400	871,680	275,840	360,960	474,240	612,480	363,520	346,240
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	21,357	26,283	17,679	44,232	65,840	46,785	171,595	7,527
3	Improved land.....acres..	9,837	21,760	12,373	26,857	50,429	18,394	156,906	4,892
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	3.6	4.4	5.8	9.6	12.9	7.6	52.2	2.2
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres..	266	441						151
6	Other unimproved land.....acres..	11,254	4,082	5,306	17,375	15,411	28,391	14,689	2,484
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres..	7,421	2,094		4,604	2,369			1,129
8	Buffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	2,038	1,215		1,599	3,599		22,441	
9	Assessed acreage.....	21,357	26,283	17,679	44,232	65,840	46,785	171,595	7,527
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..								
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
11	Open ditches:								
12	Completed.....miles.....	201.3	197.4	81.0	99.8	100.6	359.2	194.9	2.5
13	Additional under construction.....miles.....	2.2			21.4		0.8		
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles.....	14.9	20.0	28.0	19.8	29.7	33.0	21.6	2.5
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....feet.....	20	20	20	20	50	20	16	30
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....feet.....	13.0	10.0	7.0	15.0	14.0	9.0	11.0	15.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches.....feet.....	3.7	4.0	3.9	5.0	5.1	3.3	3.4	
18	Tile drains:								
19	Completed.....miles.....	9.2	9.5	32.0	89.2	270.7	1.0	3.1	
20	Additional under construction.....miles.....	60.8			4.2				
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles.....	3.1	3.0	17.0	18.3	153.0	1.0	1.6	
22	Maximum size of tile.....inches.....	24	24	28	48	80	20	14	
23	Accessory levees and dikes:								
24	Completed.....miles.....								
25	Additional under construction.....miles.....								
26	Area drained by open ditches only.....acres..	17,429	25,164	12,014	9,709	35,062	46,385	170,208	7,527
27	Length of these ditches.....miles.....	186.5	166.4	75.0	56.9	60.9	368.0	192.5	2.5
28	Average length per acre.....feet.....	56.5	41.2	33.0	30.9	9.2	40.8	6.0	1.8
29	Area drained by tile only.....acres..	474	884	2,172	11,479	4,247		712	
30	Length of these tiles.....miles.....	6.2	6.5	14.0	45.4	41.0		1.6	
31	Average length per acre.....feet.....	69.1	38.8	34.0	20.9	51.0		11.9	
32	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....acres..	3,454	235	3,493	23,044	26,531	400	675	
33	Length of these drains.....miles.....	70.8	4.0	24.0	112.3	269.4	3.0	3.9	
34	Average length per acre.....feet.....	108.2	89.9	36.3	25.7	53.6	39.6	30.5	
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
35	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	9,837	21,760	12,373	26,857	50,429	18,394	156,906	4,892
36	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	2,162	8,179	1,688	15,060	29,000		153,606	1,505
37	Increase since drainage.....acres..	7,685	13,581	10,685	11,797	24,429	18,394	3,800	3,387
38	Per cent of increase.....	357.1	166.0	633.0	78.3	94.0		2.1	225.0
39	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	2.8	2.7	5.0	4.2	6.2	7.6	1.1	1.5
40	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres..	266	441						151
41	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres..	603	532			221	1,076		151
42	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	337	91			221	1,076		
43	Per cent of decrease.....	55.9	17.1			100.0	100.0		
44	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres..	11,254	4,082	5,306	17,375	15,411	28,391	14,689	2,484
45	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..	18,602	17,572	15,991	29,172	39,619	45,709	17,989	5,871
46	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	7,348	13,490	10,685	11,797	24,208	17,318	3,800	3,387
47	Per cent of decrease.....	39.5	76.8	66.8	40.4	61.1	37.9	18.3	57.7
48	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..	7,421	2,094		4,604	2,369			1,129
49	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres..	21,302	12,312	13,407	22,069	28,818	44,500		6,022
50	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	13,881	10,218	13,407	17,465	26,449	44,500		4,893
51	Per cent of decrease.....	65.2	83.0	100.0	79.1	91.8	100.0		81.8
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
52	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars..	442,906	275,221	212,619	599,836	1,064,494	318,492	297,428	14,694
53	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars..	207,622	275,221	212,619	544,136	1,064,494	318,492	297,428	14,694
54	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars..	235,284			55,700				
55	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	20.74	19.47	12.03	13.56	16.17	6.81	1.73	1.95
56	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars..	177,893	240,556	107,901	157,652	228,008	313,889	292,907	14,694
57	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	10.21	9.56	8.98	16.24	6.52	6.77	1.72	1.95
58	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars..	12,357	28,955	38,868	139,189	101,876		3,348	
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	26.07	32.77	17.90	12.13	23.99		4.70	
60	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars..	252,686	5,700	65,850	302,935	734,010	4,603	1,173	
61	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	73.16	24.26	18.85	13.15	27.67	11.51	1.74	
CROPS.									
62	Improved land in enterprises reporting—								
63	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	3,616	10,256		26,857	50,429		156,906	
64	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....acres..			7,574			18,394		
65	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	6,191	11,504	4,799					4,892
66	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....acres..								
67	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....acres..								
68	Flax as principal crop on drained land.....acres..								
69	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....acres..								

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

² Barley.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Wadena.	Waseca.	Wash- ington.	Watson- wan.	Wilkin.	Wright.	Yellow Medicine.	Other counties. ¹	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres..	344,320	275,840	254,080	277,700	476,800	442,240	479,360	1,297,280
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres..	51,937	10,076	8,804	15,158	237,948	13,362	12,775	12,220
3	Improved land.....	acres..	17,109	6,007	4,557	13,906	146,620	7,756	8,495	8,232
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....		16.7	3.1	2.9	6.2	37.6	3.0	2.2	1.0
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres..	2,707		850		4,029	852		516
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres..	32,121	4,069	3,397	1,252	87,299	4,754	4,280	3,472
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres..			2,765			1,652	2,978	3,135
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres..			474			1,090	1,181	451
9	Assessed acreage.....		51,937	10,076	8,804	15,158	237,949	13,362	12,775	12,220
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres..					49,251			
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches:									
12	Completed.....	miles..	172.8	59.0	25.5	20.0	283.2	94.2	31.9	74.0
13	Additional under construction.....	miles..	0.2				1.1		0.4	1.0
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..	30.0	12.0	12.5	6.0	40.5	11.0	7.7	19.6
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ²	feet..	20	12	10	20	20	20	12	72
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	feet..	6.0	6.0	7.2	7.0	8.0	9.0	8.4	10.8
17	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	feet..	3.4	3.1	4.3	4.9	3.9	3.6	4.3	4.7
18	Tile drains:									
19	Completed.....	miles..			6.0	182.0		24.0	51.5	18.8
20	Additional under construction.....	miles..							7.9	
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..			6.0	40.0		8.0	11.0	10.5
22	Maximum size of tile ²	inches..			18	36		28	30	42
23	Accessory levees and dikes:									
24	Completed.....	miles..								
25	Additional under construction.....	miles..								
26	Area drained by open ditches only ²	acres..	51,937	10,076	8,110		237,948	11,125	3,986	8,878
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles..	173.0	59.0	23.5		284.3	81.7	24.6	74.3
28	Average length per acre.....	feet..	17.6	30.9	15.3		6.3	38.8	32.0	44.2
29	Area drained by tile only ²	acres..				6,549		158	4,125	
30	Length of these tile.....	miles..				87.0		1.0	42.0	
31	Average length per acre.....	feet..				70.1		33.4	54.5	
32	Area drained by open ditches and tile ²	acres..			694	8,609		2,079	4,664	3,342
33	Length of these drains.....	miles..			8.0	115.0		35.5	24.5	10.5
34	Average length per acre.....	feet..			60.9	70.5		90.2	27.7	30.8
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
35	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres..	17,109	6,007	4,557	13,906	146,620	7,756	8,495	8,232
36	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres..		574	571	398	104,150	1,540	597	3,487
37	Increase since drainage.....	acres..	17,109	5,433	3,986	13,508	42,470	6,216	7,898	4,745
38	Per cent of increase ³		946.5	608.1	40.8		403.6			136.1
39	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		16.7	2.8	2.5	6.0	10.9	2.4	2.0	0.6
40	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres..	2,707		850		4,029	852		516
41	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres..	3,761		1,409		4,868	969		673
42	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	1,054		559		839	117		157
43	Per cent of decrease.....		28.0		39.7		17.2	12.1		23.3
44	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres..	32,121	4,069	3,397	1,252	87,299	4,754	4,280	3,472
45	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres..	48,176	9,502	6,824	14,760	128,930	10,853	12,178	8,060
46	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	16,055	5,433	3,427	13,508	41,631	6,099	7,898	4,828
47	Per cent of decrease.....		33.3	57.2	50.2	91.5	32.3	56.2	64.0	56.9
48	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres..			2,765		36,713	1,652	2,978	3,135
49	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres..	50,607	8,902	8,804	10,600	95,339	7,320	12,346	8,740
50	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	50,607	8,902	6,039	10,600	58,626	5,668	9,368	5,605
51	Per cent of decrease.....		100.0	100.0	68.6	100.0	61.5	77.4	75.9	64.1
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
52	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars..	164,543	81,715	58,217	450,516	741,575	217,897	227,128	449,285
53	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars..	164,543	81,715	58,217	450,516	721,575	217,897	212,850	399,285
54	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars..					20,000		14,278	50,000
55	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	3.17	8.11	6.61	29.72	3.12	16.81	17.78	36.77
56	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars..	164,543	81,715	41,490		741,575	138,014	19,474	343,555
57	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	3.17	8.11	6.12		3.12	12.46	4.89	38.70
58	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars..				196,416		3,656	127,098	
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..				29.99		28.14	30.81	
60	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars..			16,727	254,100		75,827	80,556	105,730
61	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..			24.10	29.52		36.38	17.27	31.64
CROPS.										
62	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
63	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..								
64	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	17,109	6,007	3,812	2,520	89,485	1,045	568	1,265
65	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..			745	11,377	57,135	4,757		6,430
66	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..						1,954	7,061	
67	Potatoes as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..								
68	Flax as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..								
69	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....	acres..						866		

¹ Includes only Dakota, Houston, Rock, and Scott Counties.² When works under construction have been completed.³ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

MISSISSIPPI.

The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Mississippi collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises include considerable areas of timbered and other unimproved land not yet

in farms. The statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

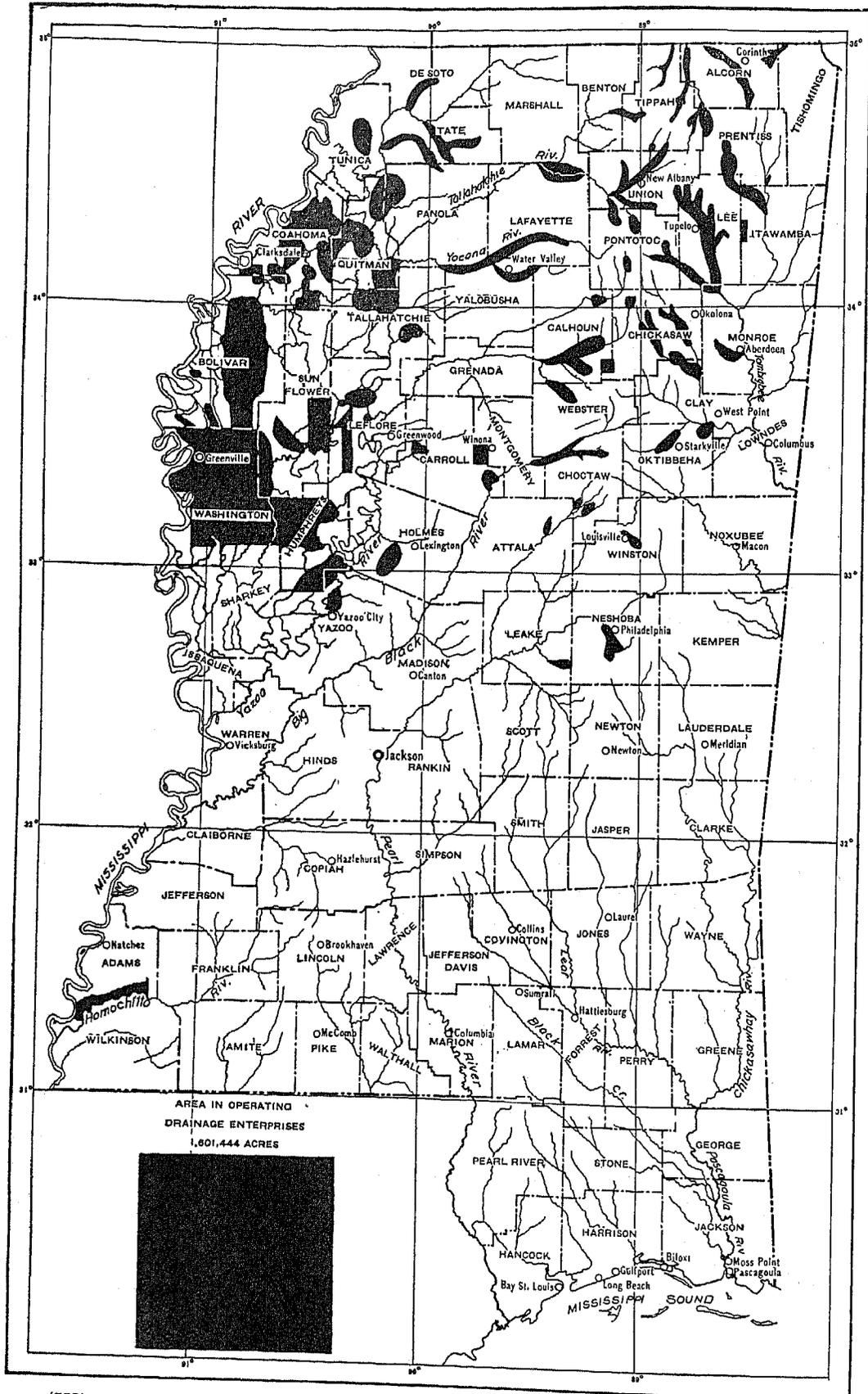
TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	272,101	100.0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	34,926	12.8
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	29,872	11.0
All land in farms..... acres..	18,196,979	100.0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	9,325,677	51.2
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	825,878	4.5
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	1,455,534	8.0
Needing drainage only..... acres..	151,179	0.8
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	1,304,355	7.2
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	29,671,680	100.0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	1,601,444	5.4
Improved land..... acres..	941,239	3.2
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	10.1	.....
Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	631,964	2.1
Other unimproved land..... acres..	28,241	0.1
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	261,126	0.9
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	12,207	(1)
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	506,828	1.7
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	434,411	1.5
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..	277,557	0.9
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	2,038.7	100.0
Completed..... miles..	1,815.1	89.0
Additional under construction..... miles..	223.6	11.0
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	293.0	100.0
Completed..... miles..	238.8	81.5
Additional under construction..... miles..	54.2	18.5
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..	\$8,561,264	100.0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	7,076,164	82.7
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	1,485,100	17.3
Average cost per acre when completed.....	5.35

1 Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter might be any that had completed the original plan of reclamation some years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence, though they have not yet accomplished any drainage. They may include districts that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertakings, and let contracts for the construction work, and also districts for which the order of establishment had just been issued and which were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises..	1,879,001	100.0	\$7,192,907	100.0	\$4,060,333
Operating enterprises.....	1,601,444	85.2	7,076,164	98.4	1,485,100
With works completed.....	1,175,776	62.6	5,522,944	76.8	.....
With works under construction.....	425,668	22.7	1,553,220	21.6	1,485,100
Nonoperating enterprises.....	277,557	14.8	116,743	1.6	2,575,233

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

Location of enterprises.—Practically all of the drainage enterprises are in the northern half of the state, and about three-fourths of the land in such enterprises is situated in 10 counties near Mississippi River.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises..	1,879,001	100.0	\$7,192,907	100.0	\$4,060,333
Operating enterprises.....	1,601,444	85.2	7,076,164	98.4	1,485,100
Pearl River.....	24,027	1.3	192,300	2.7	85,000
Tombigbee River.....	131,554	7.0	837,034	11.6	.....
Yazoo River.....	1,355,499	72.1	5,637,607	79.1	1,397,100
Tennessee River.....	3,900	0.2	34,000	0.5	.....
Mississippi River.....	86,464	4.6	325,223	4.5	3,000
Nonoperating enterprises.....	277,557	14.8	116,743	1.6	2,575,233
Pearl River.....	6,102	0.3	6,081	0.1	90,959
Pascagoula River.....	4,583	0.2	4,700	0.1	81,300
Tombigbee River.....	11,828	0.6	6,750	0.1	105,500
Yazoo River.....	235,447	12.5	87,212	1.2	2,201,883
Mississippi River.....	7,462	0.4	10,800	0.2	48,800
Gulf of Mexico.....	12,135	0.6	1,200	(¹)	46,791

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

For both operating and nonoperating enterprises, approximately 85 per cent of the acreage is drained into Yazoo River.

Condition of land in enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in the region between Yazoo and Mississippi Rivers are principally for the reclamation of level swamp areas. This region is of alluvial formation, and was subject to inundation by overflow from the Mississippi until construction of the extensive system of levees along that stream. Storm run-off from the higher rolling land on the east also overflowed parts of the delta land. The characteristic high banks of the natural watercourses greatly interfere with drainage of the surface water into the channels that exist. In the counties east of Yazoo River, the drainage problem generally is one of relieving the bottom land along the streams from overflow by floods of short duration.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflow for the district as a unit. Therefore the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Non-operating enterprises (acres).
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	1,601,444	100.0	1,175,776	425,668	277,557
Improved land.....	941,239	58.8	768,105	173,134	107,852
Timber and cut-over land.....	631,964	39.5	383,633	248,331	137,496
Other unimproved land.....	28,241	1.8	24,038	4,203	32,209
Swampy or subject to overflow..	261,126	16.3	210,422	50,704	108,211
Suffering a loss of crops.....	12,207	0.8	7,167	5,040	948

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way, 167 operating drainage enterprises are counted in Mississippi, with an average area of 9,608 acres assessed. The assessed acreage exceeds the land in enterprises by 3,040 acres, which is the amount of overlapping. The land in enterprises and the assessed acreage on each line of Table 5 refer to the same enterprises. From the total area of each enterprise, designated as the assessed acreage, deduction was made for the amount of overlapping with enterprises organized previously, to determine the acreage to be tabulated as land in enterprises.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	1,601,444	1,604,484	100.0
200 to 499 acres.....	1,894	1,894	0.1
500 to 999 acres.....	8,989	9,789	0.6
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	199,000	201,240	12.5
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	157,416	157,416	9.8
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	664,285	664,285	41.4
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	320,400	320,400	20.0
100,000 to 499,999 acres.....	249,460	249,460	15.5

Character of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in Mississippi are swamp land districts and drainage districts established by the county boards of supervisors, by the chancery courts, or by county boards of drainage commissioners in accordance with the general drainage laws of the state, and private undertakings by individual landowners.

Swamp land districts for the reclamation of wet, swamp, or overflowed land are formed in accordance with an act of February 19, 1902 (ch. 70), which now forms sections 371 to 391 (ch. 17) of the Mississippi Code of 1906 of the public statute laws. A petition for establishment, signed by a majority of the resident landowners owning at least one-third of the land to be drained, is filed with the board of supervisors of the county where the proposed district is situated. Three commissioners named in the petition determine what land will be drained by the same system of connecting channels, and the county supervisors may decree the district established. A special tax upon the district is levied by the supervisors, not exceeding 50 cents per acre in any year, and when a sufficient amount has been collected the commissioners let contracts for constructing the drains. Right of way may be obtained by condemnation. Upon petition from one-third of the landowners, the county supervisors may issue bonds in anticipation of the full amount of taxes authorized to be levied for not exceeding 30 years.

Drainage districts may be established by the county boards of supervisors under a law of March 1, 1912 (ch. 195), or under one of March 16, 1912 (ch. 198). The former act, as amended, requires that a petition for establishment be signed by 10 per cent of the landowners in the proposed district. The supervisors appoint an engineer, and may appoint three temporary commissioners also, to make a report as to the land that will be benefited and the probable cost of the drainage improvements. Hearings are held upon the petition and upon the engineer's report, before the supervisors decree the district established. The executive officers of the enterprise are three commissioners appointed by the board of supervisors, though the selection may be determined by petition signed by a majority of the landowners. The plan of drainage

works and the assessments of damages and benefits are made by the commissioners, the assessments being subject to confirmation by the board of supervisors and to appeal to the chancery court. The assessments for cost are made by the county supervisors against the real property in the district, in proportion to the benefits. Bonds may be issued by the commissioners to run not more than 30 years. For a district in more than one county, proceedings are before the chancery court instead of the county supervisors. Subdistricts may be formed in accordance with an act of February 26, 1914 (ch. 269), wholly or partly within a drainage district organized under the act of March 1, 1912 (ch. 195). The manner of establishment is similar to that for an original district, but the petition must be signed by one-third of the landowners owning a majority of the acreage or by a majority of the owners owning a third of the acreage or real property. The commissioners of the main district serve also for the subdistrict. An independent district may be formed wholly or partly within another district, under the statute of 1914, upon petition similar to that required for a subdistrict.

The establishment of a drainage district under the act of March 16, 1912 (ch. 198), requires a petition to the county supervisors from a majority of the resident landowners who shall own one-third of the land. Three commissioners named in the petition are the officers of the district to determine the plan of drainage and to assess damages if any are claimed. The cost of construction has been paid by a uniform tax upon the land benefited. However, three-fourths of the owners holding half or more of the land may petition for assessments according to benefits, and then the commissioners must divide the land into five classes to be assessed, per acre, in the ratio 5:4:3:2:1. Public hearings are held upon the petition and upon the commissioners' plan of improvement, and appeals regarding classification of the land may be taken to the chancery court. Rights of way may be condemned. Bonds may be issued upon petition from a majority of the landowners owning a majority of the acreage, to be paid by special tax levies not exceeding \$1 per acre in any year.

Drainage districts under the chancery courts, except intercounty districts formed under the act of March 1, 1912, are established in accordance with a law of April 12, 1906 (ch. 132), which is now chapter 39 of the Mississippi Code of 1906. This statute as amended provides for a board of three drainage commissioners for the county, to be elected by the drainage taxpayers of the county, if 20 per cent of the owners of real property affected by constructed or proposed drainage works petition for such commissioners. Before 1916, this board was elected by the county supervisors when petition for the first drainage district had been approved by the chancery court. Petition for a district

under this law must be filed with the chancery court of the county containing the greatest part of the proposed district, signed by a majority of the landowners owning at least one-third of the land to be affected or by one-third of the owners holding a majority of the acreage. The drainage commissioners investigate regarding the practicability of the project, and after public hearing upon their report the chancery court may decree the district established. The commissioners determine the plan of drainage, and assess damages and benefits subject to confirmation by the court after public hearing. Rights of way may be secured as in eminent domain cases. Bonds may be issued by the commissioners, payable in 1 to 20 years.

An act of March 13, 1912 (ch. 197), also provides for a county board of three drainage commissioners for each county embracing all or a part of one or more drainage districts, to have jurisdiction over all such districts within the county organized under this act. These commissioners are appointed by the chancellors of the chancery districts. Petition for establishment of the drainage district must be signed by 10 per cent of the landowners of the proposed district, in number, acreage, or value, and be filed with the clerk of the chancery court of the county containing the greater part of that district. If the petition is sufficient, the county drainage commissioners refer it to three district drainage commissioners whom they appoint to investigate regarding the feasibility and utility of the project. The district is established by the county drainage commissioners after public hearing upon the district commissioners' report, if the proposed work will be beneficial to the landowners. The county drainage commissioners are the corporate authority of the district. The cost of the enterprise is apportioned against the tracts of land in proportion to benefits. Damages and benefits are assessed by the district commissioners and confirmed by the county drainage commissioners, subject to appeal to the chancery court. Rights of way may be obtained by proceedings before the courts of eminent domain. Bonds may be issued by the county commissioners for not exceeding 30 years.

A private drain may be constructed across land of an objecting owner, if necessary, by petition to the county supervisors and payment of damages assessed, under an act of March 15, 1918 (ch. 206).

The first drainage law of Mississippi was passed in 1886, applicable only in Lee County, authorizing the county supervisors to drain swamp and overflowed land upon petition from the owners of a majority of the acreage. A law of February 11, 1898 (ch. 39), authorized the issue of bonds for reclamation work upon petition from landowners, by counties having authority to levy taxes on swamp and overflowed land. An act of March 6, 1900, applicable in all counties, was similar to the swamp land district act of 1902,

which repealed both the act of 1900 and that of 1898. A few counties were excepted from the provisions of chapter 39 of the Code of 1906 until 1912. Of the many amendments to the drainage laws of the state, the few that affect the character of the enterprises have been incorporated in the foregoing statement.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	1,879,001	100.0	\$7,192,907	100.0	\$4,060,333
Operating enterprises.....	1,601,444	85.2	7,076,164	98.4	1,485,100
Swamp land districts:					
Code of 1906, ch. 17.....	305,018	16.2	1,221,609	17.0	3,000
Drainage districts:					
Code of 1906, ch. 39.....	540,567	28.8	2,652,761	36.9	68,000
Laws of 1912, ch. 195.....	652,202	34.7	2,330,078	32.4	1,056,500
Laws of 1912, ch. 197.....	41,498	2.2	291,216	4.0	95,000
Laws of 1912, ch. 198.....	5,409	0.3	49,500	0.7	.....
Individual ownerships.....	59,750	3.0	531,000	7.4	252,000
Nonoperating enterprises.....	277,557	14.8	116,743	1.6	2,575,233
Drainage districts:					
Code of 1906, ch. 39.....	31,062	1.7	19,800	0.3	254,800
Laws of 1912, ch. 195.....	240,753	12.8	92,481	1.3	2,244,865
Laws of 1912, ch. 197.....	5,742	0.3	4,462	0.1	75,538

Drainage works.—The total works completed by the drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 1,815.1 miles of open ditches, 238.8 miles of tile drains, and 6.7 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 223.6 miles of ditches, 54.2 miles of tile drains, and 36.8 miles of levees. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. There is one pumping district for land drainage among the enterprises under construction in Mississippi. Part of the drainage water from 44,000 acres is to be removed by two centrifugal pumps of 78,000 gallons per minute capacity, operated by internal-combustion engines capable of developing 250 horsepower.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	1,601,444	100.0	\$7,076,164	100.0	\$1,485,100
Open ditches only.....	1,274,464	79.6	5,846,352	82.6	974,600
Open ditches and levees.....	279,230	17.4	768,812	10.9	368,500
Open ditches and tile drains ¹ ...	47,750	3.0	461,000	6.5	142,000

¹ Includes 8,300 acres drained by tile only.

TABLE 8.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF DRAINAGE: 1920.

TYPE OF DRAINAGE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises....	1,601,444	100.0	\$7,076,164	100.0	\$1,485,100
Gravity drainage only.....	1,504,044	93.9	6,691,064	94.6	1,160,100
Part gravity and part pumping.	97,400	6.1	385,100	5.4	325,000
Total area served by pumps....	44,000	2.7	.....	.....	.....

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches (open ditches only), which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet and those 10 feet and greater were omitted as it seemed they do not represent so well the average depths of outlet provided for all the farms in those districts; to include these groups, computed as 3 feet and 10 feet, respectively, would show the mean depth for the state 6.9 instead of 6.8 feet.

TABLE 9.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	1,601,444	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	2,000	0.1
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	30,600	1.9
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	41,758	2.6
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	43,248	2.7
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	413,980	25.9
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	127,365	8.0
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	471,862	29.4
9.0 to 9.9 feet.....	.....	.....
10 feet and more.....	65,000	4.1
Not reporting branches.....	406,131	25.4

Maintenance of works.—The statutes provide for maintenance of the improvement works of all the public drainage enterprises in Mississippi. The county supervisors are charged with protecting and keeping in repair the drainage works of swamp land districts organized under chapter 17 of the Code of 1906, and

are authorized to levy assessments against the districts to pay for that work. The commissioners of drainage districts established under chapters 195 and 198 of the laws of 1912 are authorized to borrow money to pay for maintenance of the drainage works, payment to be made from taxes levied against the districts by county supervisors. In districts under chapter 195, notice and hearing must be given before any levy is made; in those under chapter 198, the levy must not exceed 25 cents per acre in any year. Chapter 39 of the Code of 1906 provides that the boards of drainage commissioners may do any and all acts necessary in repairing and maintaining any drain or other work for which they have been appointed, and may make additional assessments to pay the cost involved. For districts formed in accordance with chapter 197 of the laws of 1912, the district drainage commissioners may, with the approval of the county board of drainage commissioners, do anything necessary for repairing and maintaining the works of the district, and the county supervisors shall levy taxes against the districts each year, if requested by the drainage commissioners, to pay for the maintenance work. The county board of drainage commissioners supervises the maintenance of the districts in case there are no district drainage commissioners.

TABLE 10.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises..	1,601,444	100.0	\$7,076,164	100.0	\$1,485,100
By district forces.....	778,767	48.6	3,295,081	46.6	1,009,600
By contract.....	460,185	28.7	2,151,353	30.4	20,000
By landowners.....	45,920	2.9	481,000	6.8	242,000
No maintenance provided.....	316,572	19.8	1,148,730	16.2	213,500

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the districts were established by the courts or by the county supervisors or drainage commissioners, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including any extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 11.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	1,601,444	100.0	1,604,484	100.0
1890 to 1899.....	3,950	0.2	3,950	0.2
1900 to 1904.....	11,929	0.7	11,929	0.7
1905 to 1909.....	244,013	15.2	246,053	15.3
1910 to 1914.....	907,062	56.6	907,062	56.5
1915 to 1919.....	434,490	27.1	435,490	27.1

TABLE 12.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$7,076,164	100.0	\$1,485,100
1890 to 1899.....	96,000	1.4	56,000
1900 to 1904.....	208,000	2.9	50,000
1905 to 1909.....	878,000	12.4	26,000
1910 to 1914.....	4,211,398	59.5	180,000
1915 to 1919.....	1,682,676	23.8	1,173,100

TABLE 13.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
All drains and levees.....	2,038.7	100.0	263.0	100.0	43.5	100.0
1890 to 1899.....	20.0	1.0	32.0	10.9	.....	.....
1900 to 1904.....	52.0	2.6	52.0	17.7	.....	.....
1905 to 1909.....	234.5	11.5	93.0	31.7	.....	.....
1910 to 1914.....	1,143.3	56.1	84.0	28.7	6.5	14.9
1915 to 1919.....	588.9	28.9	32.0	10.9	37.0	85.1

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in the drainage enterprises are cotton and corn. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified, in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

	THE STATE.	Alcorn.	Amite.	Attala.	Benton.	Bolivar.	Calhoun.	Carroll.	Chickasaw.		
1 Number of all farms in the state or county.....	272,101	2,901	3,148	4,074	1,904	12,808	3,286	3,963	3,655		
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	34,926	1,090	250	242	260	2,265	424	273	593		
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	29,872	927	657	1,082	268	166	698	153	835		
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	13,496	335	1	26	62	1,673	343	66	155		
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5 Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	29,671,680	247,040	456,960	457,600	253,440	562,560	370,560	360,360	320,640		
6 All land in farms.....acres..	18,196,979	198,752	287,305	385,388	201,077	326,311	281,401	341,306	241,907		
7 Improved land in farms.....acres..	9,325,677	91,553	126,201	184,716	70,215	291,324	112,329	168,718	140,597		
8 Woodland in farms.....acres..	7,014,898	92,553	145,169	141,721	89,348	29,041	126,478	116,222	63,651		
9 Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	1,856,404	14,644	15,935	58,951	41,516	5,946	42,594	56,366	37,659		
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	825,878	32,972	9,785	6,004	4,435	47,668	14,239	13,090	17,466		
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	1,455,534	37,618	46,279	49,440	12,615	2,348	41,638	14,578	13,565		
12 Drainage only.....acres..	151,179	3,349	1,988	5,368	1,360	1,385	1,406	6,979	1,905		
13 Drainage and clearing.....acres..	1,304,355	34,269	44,291	44,072	11,255	963	40,132	7,599	11,660		
	Choctaw.	Claborn.	Clay.	Cochoma.	Copiah.	Covington.	De Soto.	Harrison.	Hinds.	Holmes.	Humphreys.
1 Number of all farms in the county.....	2,188	2,154	2,793	8,628	4,349	2,151	4,858	720	5,961	6,240	3,695
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	335	144	254	883	101	51	128	36	555	1,176	379
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	702	321	83	57	200	215	210	55	812	244	38
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	126	7	4	701	1	.....	82	4	.....	13	372
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5 Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	264,960	312,960	261,120	339,200	492,160	262,400	304,000	364,800	549,120	480,640	261,120
6 All land in farms.....acres..	228,010	244,556	180,737	212,623	377,399	179,288	229,480	55,746	391,016	353,399	122,445
7 Improved land in farms.....acres..	75,416	113,488	127,641	185,614	210,712	68,127	173,794	11,578	299,816	212,052	97,452
8 Woodland in farms.....acres..	124,750	102,384	48,431	25,767	146,631	107,783	37,383	37,632	73,565	98,951	21,870
9 Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	27,844	28,684	4,665	642	20,656	3,378	18,303	7,136	47,635	42,396	3,123
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	9,496	2,238	7,345	15,662	1,930	539	2,757	648	7,766	18,265	8,874
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	52,790	13,692	5,224	3,923	12,226	9,054	6,117	1,797	30,341	10,805	5,292
12 Drainage only.....acres..	3,384	2,631	860	561	996	350	104	345	2,401	1,744	26
13 Drainage and clearing.....acres..	49,406	11,061	4,364	3,362	11,230	8,704	6,013	1,452	27,940	9,061	5,266

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

	Issaquena.	Itawamba.	Jackson.	Jasper.	Jones.	Lafayette.	Lauderdale.	Leake.	Lee.	Leflore.	Lowndes
1	1,914	3,064	688	2,790	2,866	3,388	3,076	3,492	4,768	5,967	3,020
2	800	991	23	137	295	36	103	206	1,322	961	198
3	396	1,463	49	326	1,191	292	159	863	450	200	817
4	787	186	.....	1	5	41	.....	34	597	502	3
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	253,840	338,560	454,400	420,880	445,440	424,960	448,000	368,640	286,720	366,080	310,360
6	96,379	261,029	97,078	274,615	229,269	310,373	271,673	264,502	238,358	209,976	246,587
7	54,697	90,701	14,566	100,211	70,400	129,967	109,730	108,461	149,002	166,733	159,947
8	38,388	137,392	55,092	150,194	181,876	127,563	131,614	108,097	49,464	37,168	69,680
9	3,294	32,936	20,850	24,210	20,983	52,843	30,229	47,944	39,892	6,075	16,910
10	16,805	12,935	517	1,078	1,621	1,377	1,794	2,675	27,385	24,092	6,795
11	15,835	51,000	4,198	14,812	62,466	13,045	6,473	42,730	13,366	18,807	21,492
12	7,690	1,116	13	1,558	365	1,497	1,075	4,144	459	3,878	5,796
13	8,185	50,490	4,180	13,254	61,601	12,148	4,498	33,583	12,907	14,929	16,006
	Madison.	Monroe.	Montgomery.	Ne-shoba.	Newton.	Noxubee.	Oktibeha.	Panola.	Perry.	Pike.	Pontotoc.
1	5,260	5,026	1,988	3,054	3,237	4,242	2,816	4,900	834	2,689	3,934
2	36	436	289	831	561	375	224	211	48	558	1,697
3	279	594	268	805	956	199	384	494	111	764	967
4	.....	8	31	87	3	.....	20	186	.....	133	585
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	404,000	492,800	254,720	359,040	363,520	436,480	292,480	445,440	412,160	260,480	316,100
6	347,366	395,013	197,695	240,694	233,054	303,740	217,188	320,654	90,774	207,995	274,007
7	249,767	205,431	88,330	103,552	128,903	210,844	128,028	202,567	22,306	85,912	139,805
8	62,207	103,416	73,321	117,027	140,024	75,016	73,584	81,513	51,056	118,239	87,540
9	35,392	21,166	35,545	20,115	14,067	17,880	15,676	36,574	17,412	3,844	46,062
10	2,453	13,429	11,453	14,784	8,772	13,487	7,402	4,946	515	13,824	37,475
11	9,070	34,741	15,306	25,148	44,862	15,694	22,771	22,954	4,526	20,815	37,509
12	4,527	6,781	4,713	2,952	5,276	4,169	2,594	2,496	60	635	6,421
13	4,543	27,960	10,593	22,196	39,586	11,525	20,207	20,488	4,476	20,180	32,088
	Prentiss.	Quitman.	Rankin.	Scott.	Sharkey.	Simpson.	Smith.	Sunflower.	Tallahatchie.	Tate.	Tippah.
1	3,144	4,315	3,231	2,248	3,142	2,522	2,695	9,668	0,495	3,955	2,702
2	1,481	139	109	67	807	658	561	3,116	549	170	497
3	993	204	520	383	77	776	736	146	387	166	300
4	410	92	2	8	828	1	.....	836	2	89	249
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	261,760	252,800	506,240	382,080	270,080	368,000	400,640	431,360	402,560	256,000	235,440
6	219,708	123,590	296,455	207,357	78,936	187,350	227,784	261,519	281,743	194,587	256,490
7	100,678	102,128	134,238	92,220	68,724	82,927	91,206	220,497	174,478	138,753	107,222
8	89,213	19,768	133,436	98,449	9,766	94,801	116,525	38,074	58,849	33,701	110,354
9	29,312	1,694	28,781	16,688	446	9,822	20,003	2,948	48,416	22,133	38,904
10	26,816	1,527	4,210	852	16,631	10,166	9,438	67,929	12,815	0,253	10,833
11	23,392	9,179	43,204	17,657	4,065	42,072	30,423	6,996	7,445	4,497	9,003
12	2,131	605	7,317	2,500	368	1,161	3,220	1,322	595	400	655
13	21,261	8,574	35,887	15,151	4,297	40,911	27,203	5,674	6,850	4,097	8,348
	Tishomingo.	Tunica.	Union.	Washington.	Wayne.	Webster.	Wilkinson.	Winston.	Yalobusha.	Yazoo.	All other counties. ¹
1	2,250	4,936	3,519	9,281	1,828	2,221	2,436	2,814	2,594	6,663	37,833
2	412	805	1,350	2,803	147	453	118	117	504	97	105
3	559	154	1,225	145	225	377	244	823	823	19	1,870
4	.....	859	488	2,292	2	83	.....	14	63	.....	43
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	273,920	267,520	263,680	462,720	519,680	266,240	426,880	382,080	313,000	579,200	6,902,400
6	189,089	164,449	224,685	316,932	190,384	218,309	234,868	259,745	235,755	409,532	3,195,866
7	65,158	117,239	109,132	230,317	57,017	80,259	107,760	101,325	102,813	243,531	1,334,242
8	113,671	33,632	69,642	69,319	132,996	108,006	98,309	131,906	92,716	132,913	1,518,573
9	10,260	13,578	45,911	17,296	6,371	24,544	28,799	20,514	43,226	39,038	342,946
10	7,313	21,655	34,210	86,118	3,316	12,997	8,934	2,482	23,429	3,794	1,377
11	24,517	19,022	25,461	24,373	15,071	30,169	17,509	58,336	47,675	848	106,012
12	2,107	4,647	1,245	4,788	399	1,589	503	1,706	4,274	405	3,454
13	22,410	14,376	24,216	19,585	14,672	28,480	17,006	56,630	48,401	443	102,558

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Adams, Clarke, Greene, Jefferson Davis, Marlon, Pearl River, Walthall, and Warren Counties.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

	THE STATE.	Adams.	Alcorn.	Attala.	Benton.	Bolivar.	Calhoun.	Carroll.	Chick- asaw.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	29,671,680	272,640	247,040	457,600	253,440	562,560	370,560	399,360	320,640
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	1,601,444	29,183	26,883	4,798	4,000	184,896	29,852	8,200	22,218
3	Improved land.....acres..	941,239	5,253	13,102	1,919	1,600	125,386	12,972	6,960	19,052
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	10.1	6.4	14.3	1.0	2.3	43.0	11.5	4.1	18.6
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres..	631,964	23,930	13,781	2,879	2,400	44,425	16,880	1,240	3,166
6	Other unimproved land.....acres..	28,241					15,084			
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres..	261,126	29,183	26,600	2,880		19,950			170
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	12,207					5,040			
9	Assessed acreage.....	1,604,484	29,183	26,883	4,798	4,000	184,896	29,852	8,200	22,218
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..	3,040								
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....miles..	1,815.1	3.8	66.2	10.0	8.5	139.7	31.0	9.8	54.5
12	Additional under construction.....miles..	223.6	1.2							
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	121.0	3.8	38.0	10.0	8.5	50.0	12.0	7.5	15.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹.....feet..	120	8	20	21	8	60	30	30	20
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹.....feet..	20.0	19.0	9.0	15.0	8.0	11.0	10.0	15.0	8.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹.....feet..	6.9		6.0			5.7	7.0		5.3
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....miles..	238.8					89.0			
18	Additional under construction.....miles..	54.2					3.5			
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	80.0					80.0			
20	Maximum size of tile.....inches..	36					36			
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....miles..	6.7								
22	Additional under construction.....miles..	36.8								
Pumping plants:										
23	Engine capacity.....horsepower..	250								
24	Pump capacity.....gallons per minute..	78,000								
25	Area served by pumps.....acres..	44,000								
26	Area drained by open ditches only ¹.....acres..	1,274,464	29,183	26,883	4,798	4,000	171,596	29,852	8,200	22,218
27	Length of these ditches.....miles..	1,685.1	5.0	66.2	10.0	8.5	114.5	31.0	9.8	54.5
28	Average length per acre.....feet..	7.0	0.9	13.0	11.0	11.2	3.5	5.5	6.3	13.0
29	Area having open ditches and levees ¹.....acres..	270,230								
30	Length of these ditches.....miles..	259.1								
31	Average length per acre.....feet..	4.9								
32	Length of the accessory levees.....miles..	43.5								
33	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹.....acres..	247,750					13,300			
34	Length of these drains.....miles..	387.5					125.5			
35	Average length per acre.....feet..	42.8					49.8			
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
36	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	941,239	5,253	13,102	1,919	1,600	125,386	12,972	6,960	19,052
37	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	506,828	5,253	4,542	960	800	74,568	3,963	3,100	13,142
38	Increase since drainage.....acres..	434,411		8,560	959	800	50,818	9,009	3,860	5,910
39	Per cent of increase.....	85.7		188.5	99.9	100.0	68.1	227.3	124.5	45.0
40	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	4.7		9.3	0.5	1.1	17.4	8.0	2.3	4.2
41	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres..	631,964	23,930	13,781	2,879	2,400	44,425	16,880	1,240	3,166
42	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres..	1,012,215	23,930	22,341	3,838	3,200	62,159	25,889	2,580	8,348
43	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	380,251		8,560	959	800	7,733	9,009	1,340	5,182
44	Per cent of decrease.....	37.6		38.3	25.0	25.0	14.8	34.8	51.9	62.1
45	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres..	28,241					15,084			
46	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..	82,401					55,169		2,520	728
47	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	54,160					43,085		2,520	728
48	Per cent of decrease.....	65.7					74.1		100.0	100.0
49	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..	261,126	29,183	26,600	2,880		19,950			170
50	Swampy or subject to overflow, prior to drainage.....acres..	627,415	29,183	26,883	4,798	4,000	68,925		850	1,492
51	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	366,289		283	1,918	4,000	48,975		840	1,322
52	Per cent of decrease.....	58.4		1.1	40.0	100.0	71.1		100.0	88.6
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
53	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars..	8,561,264	20,650	131,220	30,000	23,500	1,022,473	148,000	32,000	214,500
54	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars..	7,076,164	17,650	131,220	30,000	23,500	843,473	148,000	32,000	214,500
55	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars..	1,485,100	3,000				179,000			
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	5.35	0.71	4.88	6.25	5.88	5.53	4.96	3.90	9.65
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars..	6,820,952	20,650	131,220	30,000	23,500	778,473	148,000	32,000	214,500
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	5.35	0.71	4.88	6.25	5.88	4.54	4.96	3.90	9.65
59	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....dollars..	1,137,312								
60	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	4.07								
61	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars..	603,000					244,000			
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	12.63					18.35			
CROPS.										
63	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
64	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	804,331	5,253	1,920	1,919		124,528	6,000	3,000	19,052
	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	136,848		11,182		1,600	858	6,972	3,360	

¹ When works under construction have been completed. ² Includes 8,300 acres drained by tile only. ³ Includes cost of 2 enterprises constructing 112 miles of tile only.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Choctaw.	Clay.	Cos-homa.	De Soto.	Holmes.	Humphreys.	Ita-wamba.	Lafayette.	Lee.	Leflore.
LAND AREA.											
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	264,960	261,120	339,200	304,000	480,640	261,120	338,560	424,960	286,720	366,080
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	14,975	12,293	172,000	5,500	25,000	158,500	9,097	18,839	49,234	34,007
3	Improved land.....	6,433	7,236	138,171	1,650	17,500	81,550	5,708	10,205	44,989	24,383
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	8.5	5.7	74.4	0.9	8.3	83.7	6.3	7.9	80.2	14.6
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	6,274	5,057	33,829	3,850	7,500	76,950	3,389	8,634	4,245	9,624
6	Other unimproved land.....	2,268									
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....			9,798				9,097		49,234	
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....			6,259							
9	Assessed acreage.....	14,975	12,293	172,000	5,500	25,000	158,500	9,097	18,839	49,234	34,007
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....			3,040							
DRAINAGE WORKS.											
Open ditches:											
11	Completed.....	40.6	20.5	213.8	14.0	8.0	130.6	18.0	19.0	92.6	48.0
12	Additional under construction.....			1.2		8.0					
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	15.0	14.0	38.0	14.0	8.0	117.0	9.0	11.0	11.0	11.5
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	15	25	30	8	30	20	10	20	40	25
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	10.0	6.0	20.0	3.0	10.0	12.0	10.0	14.0	15.0	10.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹			6.5			8.0			8.0	4.6
Tile drains:											
17	Completed.....			150.2							
18	Additional under construction.....			47.3							
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....			50.0							
20	Maximum size of tile ¹			36							
Accessory levees and dikes:											
21	Completed.....						3.6				
22	Additional under construction.....										
Pumping plants:											
23	Engine capacity.....										
24	Pump capacity.....										
25	Area served by pumps.....										
26	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	14,975	12,293	144,850	5,500	25,000		9,097	18,839	49,234	34,007
27	Length of these ditches.....	40.6	20.5	189.5	14.0	16.0		18.0	19.0	92.6	43.0
28	Average length per acre.....	14.3	8.8	6.2	13.4	3.4		10.4	5.3	9.9	6.7
29	Area having open ditches and levees ¹						158,500				
30	Length of these ditches.....						130.6				
31	Average length per acre.....						4.4				
32	Length of the necessary levees.....						3.6				
33	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹			27,150							
34	Length of these drains.....			243.0							
35	Average length per acre.....			47.3							
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.											
36	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	6,433	7,236	138,171	1,650	17,500	81,550	5,708	10,205	44,989	24,383
37	Improved land prior to drainage.....	1,497	6,006	69,089	1,100	12,500	38,535	633	6,876	28,036	4,101
38	Increase since drainage.....	4,936	1,230	69,082	550	5,000	43,015	5,075	3,329	16,953	20,282
39	Per cent of increase.....	329.7	20.5	100.0	50.0	40.0	111.6	801.7	48.4	80.5	494.6
40	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	6.5	1.0	37.2	0.3	2.4	44.1	5.6	2.6	11.4	12.2
41	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	6,274	5,057	33,829	3,850	7,500	76,950	3,389	8,634	4,245	9,624
42	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	9,133	6,287	102,521	4,400	12,500	119,965	8,464	11,963	21,198	29,906
43	Decrease since drainage.....	2,864	1,230	68,692	550	5,000	43,015	5,075	3,329	16,953	20,282
44	Per cent of decrease.....	31.3	19.6	67.0	12.5	40.0	35.9	60.0	27.8	80.0	67.8
45	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	2,268									
46	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	4,340		390							
47	Decrease since drainage.....	2,072		390							
48	Per cent of decrease.....	47.7		100.0							
49	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....			9,798				9,097		49,234	
50	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....			46,836				9,097		49,234	23,039
51	Decrease since drainage.....			37,038							23,039
52	Per cent of decrease.....			78.1							100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.											
53	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	100,209	62,500	985,822	12,000	110,000	528,000	68,732	176,076	276,644	139,380
54	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	100,209	62,500	899,822	12,000	50,000	528,000	68,732	162,676	276,644	139,380
55	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....			86,000		60,000			13,400		
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....	6.69	5.08	5.73	2.18	4.40	3.33	7.56	9.35	5.62	4.10
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	100,209	62,500	665,822	12,000	110,000			176,076	276,644	139,380
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....	6.69	5.08	4.60	2.18	4.40		68,732	7.56	9.35	5.62
59	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....						528,000				
60	Average cost per acre when completed.....						3.33				
61	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....			320,000							
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....			11.79							
CROPS.											
Improved land in enterprises reporting—											
63	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....	6,433	7,236	136,809	1,650	17,500	81,550	5,708	8,270	36,689	24,383
64	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....			1,362					1,935	8,300	

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Marshall.	Monroe.	Ne-shoba.	Oktib-beha.	Panola.	Pon-totoc.	Pren-tiss.	Quitman.	Sun-flower.	Talla-hatche.	
LAND AREA.												
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres..	440,960	492,800	359,040	292,480	445,440	316,160	261,760	252,800	431,360	402,560
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres..	8,740	6,262	11,418	12,150	19,934	17,109	18,844	72,647	90,460	26,300
3	Improved land.....	acres..	2,185	5,572	400	5,798	11,820	13,576	10,144	30,284	55,449	11,700
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....		1.3	2.7	0.4	4.5	5.8	9.7	10.1	23.7	25.1	6.7
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres..	6,555	690	11,018	4,282	8,114	3,533	8,700	41,790	35,011	9,600
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres..				2,670				573		5,000
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres..		6,262	5,709	4,009	1,000		6,878	1,023	35,011	2,500
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres..								300		
9	Assessed acreage.....		8,740	6,262	11,418	12,150	19,934	17,109	18,844	72,647	90,460	26,300
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres..										
DRAINAGE WORKS.												
Open ditches:												
11	Completed.....	miles..	9.5	17.0	9.9	23.0	23.0	45.5	52.5	61.7	110.0	4.9
12	Additional under construction.....	miles..	3.2		8.1		11.2		3.4	38.9		5.1
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..	9.5	10.0	9.9	17.0	22.2	12.5	8.1	44.4	32.0	4.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	feet..	24	26	40	20	35	20	18	35	120	100
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	feet..	18.0	12.0	10.0	9.0	8.0	9.0	10.0	11.0	14.0	12.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹	feet..			8.0	4.7	6.9	8.0	7.0	6.7	6.8	7.0
Tile drains:												
17	Completed.....	miles..								2.0		6.6
18	Additional under construction.....	miles..										3.4
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..								2.0		6.6
20	Maximum size of tile ¹	inches..								20		30
Accessory levees and dikes:												
21	Completed.....	miles..										
22	Additional under construction.....	miles..					5.0			25.5		2.5
Pumping plants:												
23	Engine capacity.....	horsepower..										
24	Pump capacity.....	gallons per minute..										
25	Area served by pumps.....	acres..										
26	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	acres..	8,740	6,262	11,418	12,150	1,660	17,109	18,844	10,711	90,460	10,000
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles..	12.7	17.0	18.0	23.0	2.2	45.5	55.9	15.1	110.0	4.0
28	Average length per acre.....	feet..	7.7	14.3	8.3	10.0	7.3	14.0	15.7	7.4	6.4	2.1
29	Area having open ditches and levees ¹	acres..					18,334			58,936		12,000
30	Length of these ditches.....	miles..					32.0			78.5		6.0
31	Average length per acre.....	feet..					9.2			7.0		2.6
32	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles..					5.0			25.5		2.5
33	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹	acres..								3,000		4,300
34	Length of these drains.....	miles..								9.0		10.0
35	Average length per acre.....	feet..								15.8		12.3
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.												
36	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres..	2,185	5,572	400	5,798	11,820	13,576	10,144	30,284	55,449	11,700
37	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres..	2,185	5,365	400	3,893	7,782	7,656	7,258	21,252	24,438	11,220
38	Increase since drainage.....	acres..		207		1,905	4,038	5,920	2,886	9,032	31,011	480
39	Per cent of increase.....			3.9		48.9	51.9	77.3	39.8	42.5	126.9	4.3
40	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....			0.1		1.5	2.0	4.2	2.9	8.8	14.1	0.3
41	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres..	6,555	690	11,018	4,282	8,114	3,533	8,700	41,790	35,011	9,600
42	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres..	6,555	897	11,018	5,497	10,277	9,453	11,586	48,137	66,022	10,080
43	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..		207		1,215	2,163	5,920	2,886	6,347	31,011	480
44	Per cent of decrease.....			23.1		22.1	21.0	62.6	24.9	13.2	47.0	4.8
45	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres..				2,070				573		5,000
46	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres..				2,760	1,875			3,258		5,000
47	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..				690	1,875			2,685		
48	Per cent of decrease.....					25.0	100.0			82.4		
49	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres..		6,262	5,709	4,009	1,000		6,878	1,023	35,011	2,500
50	Swampy or subject to overflow, prior to drainage.....	acres..		6,262	11,418	12,150	2,875		18,844	35,610	66,022	19,380
51	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..			5,709	8,141	1,875		11,966	37,587	31,011	16,880
52	Per cent of decrease.....				50.0	67.0	65.2		63.5	97.4	47.0	87.1
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.												
53	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars..	76,240	43,500	180,000	60,000	130,375	122,582	134,919	380,012	490,056	94,300
54	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars..	61,040	43,500	95,000	60,000	73,375	122,582	134,919	150,012	490,056	45,300
55	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars..	15,200		85,000		57,000			230,000		49,000
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	8.72	6.95	15.76	4.94	6.54	7.16	7.16	5.23	5.42	3.59
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars..	76,240	43,500	180,000	60,000	20,375	122,582	134,919	57,312	490,056	30,000
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	8.72	6.95	15.76	4.94	12.73	7.16	7.16	5.35	5.42	3.00
59	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars..					110,000			298,700		49,300
60	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..					6.00			5.07		4.11
61	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars..								24,000		15,000
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..								8.00		3.49
CROPS.												
63	Improved land in enterprises reporting— Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..		5,572	400	5,798	11,820	5,686		11,857	55,449	11,700
64	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	2,185					7,890	10,144	18,427		

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Tate.	Tippah.	Tunica.	Union.	Washing- ton.	Webster.	Yalo- busha.	Yazoo.	Other counties. ¹
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	256,000	285,440	267,520	263,680	462,720	266,240	313,600	579,200	1,279,360
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	34,030	12,537	18,960	29,910	358,140	4,950	14,900	25,500	9,169
3	Improved land.....	15,721	9,036	3,161	15,805	198,909	2,618	6,720	14,100	4,172
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	11.3	8.4	2.7	14.5	86.4	8.0	6.5	5.8	1.1
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	15,063	3,501	15,799	14,114	159,231	2,332	8,180	11,400	4,997
6	Other unimproved land.....	3,246								
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	4,006	700	65	890	44,961				1,200
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	608								
9	Assessed acreage.....	34,030	12,537	18,960	29,919	358,140	4,950	14,900	25,500	9,169
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....									
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches:									
12	Completed.....	47.2	57.0	6.6	72.6	292.7	10.0	14.6	5.4	28.4
13	Additional under construction.....	3.8		2.0		112.3		8.4		
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	18.0	15.0	3.3	26.0	121.0	6.0	8.5	3.4	8.4
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....	60	24	35	30	120	15	35	16	20
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....	10.0	9.0	9.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	8.0	10.0	9.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches.....		5.0	7.6		7.0		5.0	8.0	
18	Tile drains:									
19	Completed.....			2.7					0.4	
20	Additional under construction.....			3.8						
21	Accessory levees and dikes:									
22	Completed.....									
23	Additional under construction.....									
24	Pumping plants:									
25	Engine capacity.....					250				
26	Pump capacity.....					78,000				
27	Area served by pumps.....					44,000				
28	Area drained by open ditches only.....	34,030	12,537		29,919	358,140	4,950	14,900	13,000	9,169
29	Length of these ditches.....	51.0	57.0		72.6	403.0	10.0	23.0	2.0	28.4
30	Average length per acre.....	7.9	24.0		12.8	6.0	10.7	8.2	0.8	16.4
31	Area having open ditches and levees.....			18,960					12,500	
32	Length of these ditches.....			8.6					3.4	
33	Average length per acre.....			2.4					1.4	
34	Length of the accessory levees.....			6.5					0.4	
35	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....									
36	Length of these drains.....									
37	Average length per acre.....									
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
38	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	15,721	9,036	3,161	15,805	198,909	2,618	6,720	14,100	4,172
39	Improved land prior to drainage.....	6,046	3,947	2,291	6,080	97,248	2,419	6,720	13,475	2,452
40	Increase since drainage.....	9,675	5,089	870	9,725	101,661	199		625	1,720
41	Per cent of increase.....	160.0	128.9	38.0	160.0	104.5	8.2		4.6	70.1
42	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	7.0	4.7	0.7	8.9	44.1	0.2		0.3	0.5
43	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	15,063	3,501	15,799	14,114	159,231	2,332	8,180	11,400	4,997
44	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	24,738	8,567	16,637	23,839	280,892	2,531	8,180	12,025	6,717
45	Decrease since drainage.....	9,675	5,066	838	9,725	101,661	199		625	1,720
46	Per cent of decrease.....	39.1	58.8	5.0	40.8	39.0	7.9		5.2	25.8
47	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	3,246								
48	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	3,246	83	32						
49	Decrease since drainage.....		83	32						
50	Per cent of decrease.....		100.0	100.0						
51	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	4,006	700	65	890	44,961				1,200
52	Swampy or subject to overflow, prior to drainage.....	20,030	1,010	903	1,616	153,618				5,350
53	Decrease since drainage.....	16,024	310	838	726	113,657				4,150
54	Per cent of decrease.....	80.0	30.7	92.8	44.9	71.7				77.6
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
55	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	184,000	99,476	134,312	202,200	1,921,229	22,919	114,000	31,000	58,438
56	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	169,000	99,476	54,812	202,200	1,368,229	22,919	54,000	31,000	58,438
57	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	15,000		79,500		553,000		60,000		
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....	5.41	7.93	7.08	6.76	5.36	4.63	7.65	1.22	6.37
59	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	184,000	99,476		202,200	1,921,229	22,919	114,000	14,000	58,438
60	Average cost per acre when completed.....	5.41	7.93		6.76	5.36	4.63	7.65	1.08	6.37
61	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....			134,312					17,000	
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....			7.08					1.36	
CROPS.										
63	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
64	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....	15,721		3,161		161,897	2,618	6,720	14,100	3,392
	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....		9,036		15,805	37,012				780

¹ Includes only Leake, Montgomery, Tishomingo, and Winston Counties.

² When works under construction have been completed.

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The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Missouri collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises include considerable areas of timbered and other unimproved land not yet

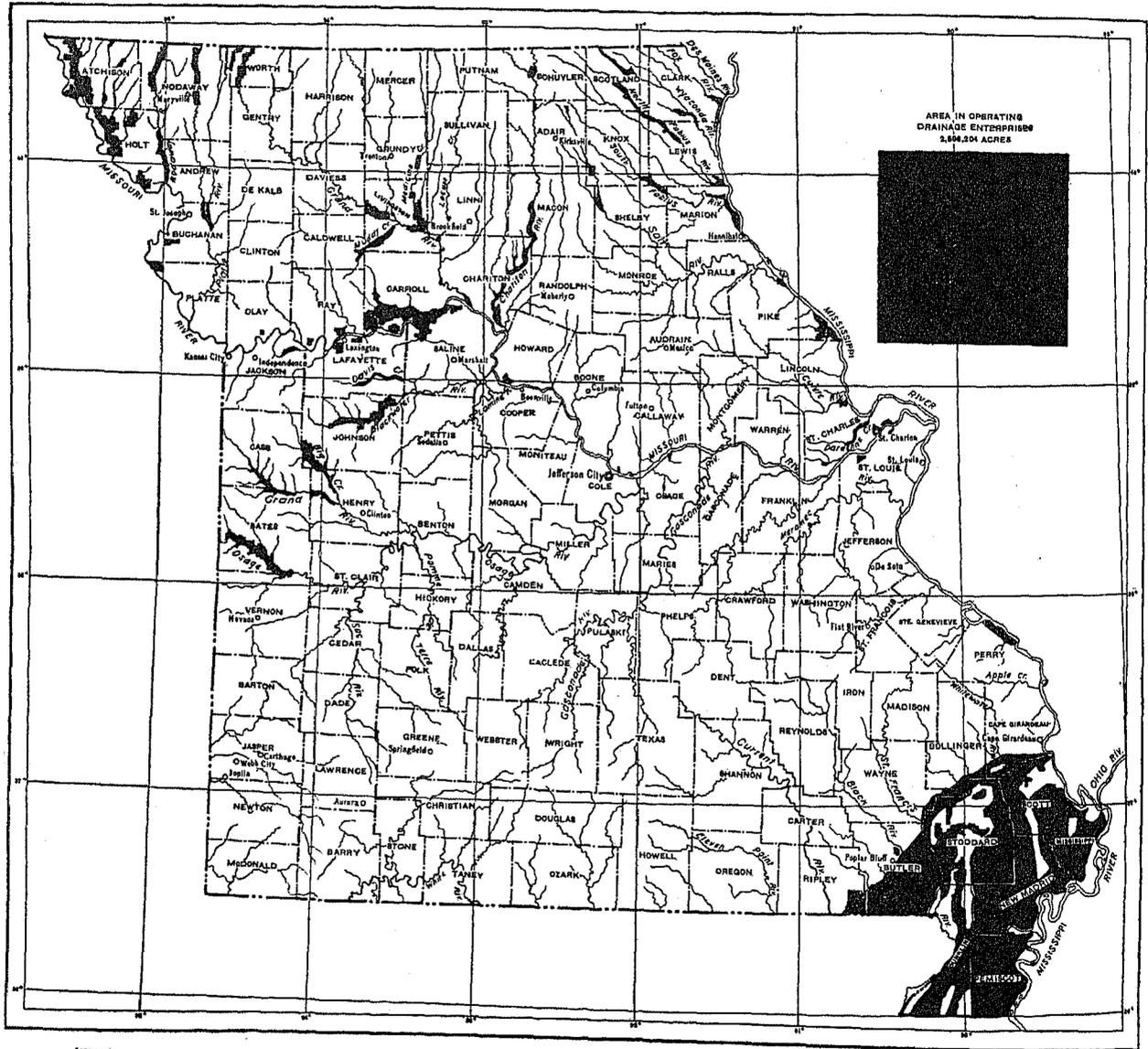
in farms. The statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state	263,004	100.0
Farms reporting land having drainage	11,917	4.5
Farms reporting land needing drainage	19,572	7.4
All land in farms..... acres..	34,774,679	100.0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	24,832,966	71.4
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	859,663	2.5
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	830,693	2.4
Needing drainage only..... acres..	163,178	0.5
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	667,515	1.9
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	43,985,280	100.0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	2,596,204	5.9
Improved land..... acres..	1,474,302	3.4
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	5.9	-----
Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	1,074,860	2.4
Other unimproved land..... acres..	47,042	0.1
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	454,360	1.0
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	242,258	0.6
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	760,796	1.7
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	713,506	1.6
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..	384,061	0.9
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	3,899.1	100.0
Completed..... miles..	3,438.7	88.2
Additional under construction..... miles..	460.4	11.8
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	44.7	100.0
Completed..... miles..	38.8	86.8
Additional under construction..... miles..	5.9	13.2
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..	\$24,749,735	100.0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919	20,723,128	83.7
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises	4,026,607	16.3
Average cost per acre when completed.....	9.53	-----

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



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Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter may be some that had completed the original plan of reclamation several years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence, though they have not yet accomplished any drainage. They may include districts that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertakings, and let contracts for the construction work, and also districts that had just been established by court decree and were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	2,980,265	100.0	\$20,889,328	100.0	\$10,178,401
Operating enterprises.....	2,596,204	87.1	20,723,128	99.2	4,026,607
With works completed.....	1,858,945	62.4	13,294,035	63.6	.....
With works under construction.....	737,259	24.7	7,429,093	35.6	4,026,607
Nonoperating enterprises.....	384,061	12.9	166,200	0.8	6,151,794

¹The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

Location of enterprises.—Two-thirds of the area in drainage enterprises in Missouri is in the southeast corner of the state. Southeast of a line passing about 6 miles west of Cape Girardeau and Poplar Bluff, approximately 70 per cent of all the land is in drainage enterprises. This region, except Mississippi and Scott Counties and the east corner of New Madrid County, is drained southwesterly through Arkansas.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	2,980,265	100.0	\$20,889,328	100.0	\$10,178,401
Operating enterprises.....	2,596,204	87.1	20,723,128	99.2	4,026,607
Mississippi River.....	702,824	23.6	6,317,435	30.2	300,250
Black River.....	262,376	8.8	1,354,932	6.5	1,000,000
St. Francis River.....	1,173,030	39.4	9,313,035	44.6	2,089,317
Missouri River.....	367,151	12.3	2,550,495	12.2	373,865
Osage River.....	90,823	3.0	1,187,231	5.7	263,175
Nonoperating enterprises.....	384,061	12.9	166,200	0.8	6,151,794
Mississippi River.....	45,714	1.5	9,600	(¹)	310,670
St. Francis River.....	48,835	1.6	8,600	(¹)	428,369
Missouri River.....	289,512	9.7	148,000	0.7	5,406,755

¹Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Almost all the other land in drainage enterprises is situated in the northwestern part of the state, some along Mississippi River and its smaller tributaries but more on the streams flowing into the Missouri.

Condition of land in enterprises.—In the southeastern part of Missouri, except as artificial drainage has been accomplished, the area in drainage enterprises is mostly typical southern swamp land which in its virgin state was covered generally with timber. Considerable protection against overflow from the Mississippi is afforded by levees along that river, but the natural drainage channels are extremely crooked and obstructed, and have high banks from which the land slopes away to wide swampy tracts.

In the northern and western parts of the state, the area in drainage enterprises is generally the bottom land between the hills, subject to inundation by stream floods. A considerably greater part was under some degree of cultivation before the drainage enterprises were organized than was the case in the southeastern counties.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms, and to afford relief from overflow for the district as a unit. Therefore, the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Non-operating enterprises (acres).
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	2,596,204	100.0	1,858,945	737,259	384,061
Improved land.....	1,474,302	56.8	1,207,730	266,572	265,083
Timber and cut-over land.....	1,074,860	41.4	610,296	464,564	77,288
Other unimproved land.....	47,042	1.8	40,919	6,123	41,730
Swampy or subject to overflow.....	454,360	17.5	200,972	253,388	270,332
Suffering a loss of crops.....	242,258	9.3	123,210	119,048	17,917

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided, and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way, 238 operating drainage enterprises are counted in Missouri, with an average area of 13,046 acres assessed. The assessed acreage exceeds the land in enterprises by 508,685 acres, which is the amount of overlapping. The land in enterprises and the assessed acreage on each line of Table 5 refer to the same enterprises. From the total area of each enterprise, designated as the assessed acreage, deduction was made for the amount of overlapping with enterprises organized previously, to determine the acreage to be tabulated as land in enterprises.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	2,596,204	3,104,889	100.0
Less than 200 acres.....	177	177	(1)
200 to 499 acres.....	1,058	1,058	(1)
500 to 999 acres.....	10,901	13,154	0.4
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	217,559	239,414	7.7
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	302,068	341,884	11.0
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	1,306,271	1,557,927	50.2
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	503,793	546,213	17.6
100,000 to 499,999 acres.....	254,377	405,062	13.0

¹Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Character of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in Missouri are nearly all drainage districts established by the circuit courts and the county courts, in accordance with the general drainage laws of the state. The few other drainage enterprises include levee districts, county drains, and enterprises under individual ownership, including some in which two or more farm owners cooperated without organizing under any law. The statutes relating to the establishment of drains and levees have been amended many times, and now form chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1909.

Drainage districts may be established by the circuit courts for the reclamation of swamp, wet, or overflowed land for agricultural or sanitary purposes, under the provisions of Article I, of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes. Levee districts may be established by the circuit courts for the reclamation and protection of land from overflow and other water, for agricultural or sanitary purposes, under Article IX of that chapter. Both of these articles were newly written and reenacted in 1913, Article I on March 24 and Article IX on April 7.

The circuit court drainage districts are formed, according to the existing statute, by the owners of a majority of the acreage signing and filing with the clerk of the circuit court articles of association containing a petition for the establishment of the district described therein. The district is declared a public corporation if the court, after public hearing, approves the petition. The officers of the district are five supervisors elected by the landowners voting in proportion to their acreages. The plan of reclamation works is determined by the supervisors. Damages and benefits are assessed by three commissioners appointed by the court. After public hearing upon the commissioners' report, the court may amend the assessments, subject to appeal, and must confirm the report or dissolve the district according to whether the benefits will be greater or less than the cost of reclamation. The supervisors construct the reclamation works of the district, by letting contracts or otherwise. They may issue bonds of the district for not exceeding 90 per cent of the taxes levied to pay the cost of the

enterprise, which is apportioned according to the benefits. For a district located in two or more counties, the articles of association are filed in the circuit court of the county containing the greater part of the district. The period of incorporation may be extended upon petition from the landowners.

Circuit court levee districts are organized in a manner similar to circuit court drainage districts. The duties and powers of the supervisors are like those of the supervisors of the drainage districts, but the provisions regarding levy of taxes and amount of bond issue are not identical.

The drainage districts established by the county courts now are governed by Articles III and IV of chapter 41, Revised Statutes of 1909, as amended. Article IV was entirely rewritten by an act of May 29, 1919. Levee districts may be established by the county courts in accordance with Article X of the same chapter.

Each drainage district organized under Article III is established by the county court of the county containing the greater part of the land in the proposed district, after receipt of a petition from the owners of a major part of the land or from a majority of the owners representing one-third or more of the land to be drained. The enterprise is administered by three commissioners appointed by the court, who investigate the practicability of the project and, if the benefits will exceed the cost, prepare plans for the improvement works. The commissioners assess damages, and apportion the cost against the tracts of land in proportion to the benefits that will accrue. The court holds hearings upon the petition and upon the commissioners' report, and may change the boundaries of the district, the awards of damages, and the assessments of benefits before confirming the report. The commissioners may issue notes or bonds of the district to secure funds for financing the undertaking.

The present form of Article IV provides that drainage districts may be established by the county courts upon petition from one or more interested landowners, whenever the proposed drainage will be of public benefit. The court appoints three viewers and an engineer to report upon the practicability and utility of the proposed undertaking, and may establish the district after public hearing upon this report. Then three viewers and an engineer again are appointed to prepare the complete plan of drainage and to assess damages and benefits against the land to be affected. These assessments are confirmed by the court, after public hearing, with such amendments as are deemed equitable. Appeals regarding damages awarded may be taken to the circuit court. The assessments of cost, apportioned like the assessments of benefits, are payable in such installments as the court may determine, and bonds may be issued by the court in an amount not exceeding the assessments of cost.

County drains may be established, under Article V of the chapter on drains and levees, without being incorporated as districts, by petition to the county court from a majority in interest of the resident owners of any body of swamp or overflowed land. If the court approves the petition, two commissioners are appointed to act with the county surveyor in examining the land to be drained, in preparing a plan of improvement, and in assessing the amounts of damages and of benefits. After confirmation of the commissioners' report, the court acts as the executive officer of the enterprise.

Levee districts may be organized by the county courts, according to Article X, to protect land subject to overflow by rivers, after notice published by the court or by any interested landholder. A board of three directors is appointed by the court to prepare plans for the necessary protection works, and to construct and maintain the works if the landowners vote to complete the undertaking. The cost of construction is apportioned according to benefits determined by the county assessor, subject to appeal to the county board of equalization. Right of way is secured by agreement with the owners of the land taken or by condemnation proceedings. The directors may issue notes or bonds of the district for money borrowed for district purposes. Extension of the district to include all land benefited may be made by the court upon petition from the directors and after public hearing.

No enterprises are reported as organized under Article II, VI, VII, or VIII. Article II provides for organizing into a drainage district any county owning swamp or overflowed land donated by the state for reclamation purposes. Upon petition from a majority of the taxpaying citizens, the county court shall declare the county established as a drainage district according to Article I, and shall perform the duties therein prescribed for the supervisors of the district. Construction work is to be put under contract, payable in the swamp and overflowed land of the county at not less than \$1.25 per acre. Articles VI and VII were repealed by an act of March 27, 1913, which provides for the drainage of wet or overflowed land by individuals without forming drainage districts. Owners of land that must be drained across the property of other owners may petition either the county court or the circuit court to appoint commissioners to consider the location of the necessary drain and to assess damages and benefits. After public hearing and confirmation of the commissioners' report, and after payment of damages has been made or offered, the court may let contract for construction of the drain or levee and charge the cost to the landowners in proportion to the benefits assessed. Article VIII provides for the organization of sanitary drainage districts lying partly within a city of 300,000 inhabitants or more, under the circuit courts.

When Congress, in 1850, had given the swamp and overflowed land to the states in which it was located, Missouri undertook to encourage the development of that land. In 1851 laws were enacted to provide for the reclamation and sale of the swamp land in 10 southeastern counties of the state, by commissioners designated by the legislature, and to grant the swamp and overflowed land elsewhere to the counties in which it was situated. In 1853 the swamp land in the southeastern counties was given to those counties for reclamation. A number of statutes were enacted to encourage the counties in developing the land that had been given to them. A department of land reclamation was created by an act of March 25, 1913, in charge of a land reclamation commissioner appointed by the governor of the state. The commissioner's duties include diffusing information regarding the benefits to be derived from drainage and giving assistance in formulating plans for drainage work.

An act of March 13, 1867, authorized the county courts to condemn land for drainage purposes, and provided that commissioners should be appointed to assess damages and benefits. This seems to have been the first drainage law of Missouri to apportion the cost according to benefits. The drainage of land upon petition from the landowners apparently first was provided by an act of March 3, 1869. The first law authorizing the establishment of drainage districts with corporate powers was that of April 26, 1879, providing for articles of association to be filed with the circuit court and for proceedings not unlike those under the present circuit court drainage act (Art. I, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909). The incorporation of drainage districts by county courts was first authorized by an act of April 1, 1893.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	2,980,265	100.0	\$20,889,328	100.0	\$10,178,401
Operating enterprises.....	2,596,204	87.1	20,723,128	99.2	4,026,607
Circuit court districts.....	1,070,738	35.9	13,362,764	64.0	2,538,040
Art. I, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909.....	1,001,996	33.6	12,170,764	58.3	2,234,040
Art. IX, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909.....	68,742	2.3	1,192,000	5.7	304,000
County court districts.....	1,514,530	50.8	7,290,164	34.9	1,467,567
Art. III, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909.....	200,217	6.7	534,673	2.6	8,625
Art. IV, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909.....	1,312,265	44.0	6,751,491	32.3	1,453,942
Art. X, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909.....	2,048	0.1	4,000	(1)	5,000
County drains.....	1,040	(1)	1,500	(1)	.....
Art. V, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909.....	1,040	(1)	1,500	(1)	.....
Individual ownerships.....	8,896	0.3	68,700	0.3	21,000
Nonoperating enterprises.....	384,061	12.9	166,200	0.8	6,151,794
Circuit court districts.....	318,476	10.7	161,000	0.8	5,752,884
Art. I, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909.....	318,476	10.7	161,000	0.8	5,752,884
County court districts.....	62,085	2.1	3,200	(1)	365,410
Art. IV, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909.....	62,085	2.1	3,200	(1)	365,410
Individual ownerships.....	3,500	0.1	2,000	(1)	23,500

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by the drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 3,438.7 miles of open ditches, 38.8 miles of tile drains, and 456.9 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 460.4 miles of open ditches, 5.9 miles of tile drains, and 74.9 miles of levees. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains.

There are 11 pumping districts among the operating drainage enterprises in Missouri, and 4 among the non-operating enterprises.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	2,596,204	100.0	\$20,723,128	100.0	\$4,026,607
Open ditches only.....	1,612,085	62.1	11,468,524	55.3	1,974,142
Open ditches and levees.....	883,432	34.0	7,276,025	35.1	1,939,040
Tile drains only.....	700	(1)	11,250	0.1	6,250
Open ditches and tile drains.....	49,240	1.8	466,230	2.2	19,000
Tile drains and levees.....	7,000	0.3	14,000	0.1	.....
Open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	46,687	1.8	1,487,099	7.2	88,175

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 8.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF DRAINAGE: 1920.

TYPE OF DRAINAGE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	2,596,204	100.0	\$20,723,128	100.0	\$4,026,607
Gravity drainage only.....	2,518,898	97.0	18,462,298	89.1	4,006,607
All drainage by pumping.....	77,306	3.0	2,260,830	10.9	20,000
Part gravity and part pumping.....	77,306	3.0	2,260,830	10.9	20,000
Total area served by pumps.....	70,308	2.7	.....	.....	.....

TABLE 9.—DRAINAGE PUMPING PLANTS IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF POWER: 1920.

KIND OF POWER.	ENGINE CAPACITY.		PUMP CAPACITY.		AREA SERVED.	
	Horse-power.	Per cent of total.	Gallons per minute.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All enterprises.....	2,785	100.0	552,000	100.0	70,308	100.0
Steam.....	1,910	68.6	407,000	73.7	67,298	81.5
Electric.....	500	18.0	75,000	13.6	4,010	5.7
Internal-combustion.....	375	13.5	70,000	12.7	9,000	12.8

TABLE 10.—DRAINAGE PUMPING PLANTS IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF PUMPS: 1920.

KIND OF PUMP.	PUMPS.			ENGINE CAPACITY.		AREA SERVED.	
	Num-ber.	Capacity.		Horse-power.	Per cent of total.	Acre-ge.	Per cent of total.
		Gallons per minute.	Per cent of total.				
All enterprises.....	14	552,000	100.0	2,785	100.0	70,308	100.0
Centrifugal.....	13	545,000	98.7	2,725	97.8	69,308	98.6
Rotary.....	1	7,000	1.3	60	2.2	1,000	1.4

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches (open ditches only), which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet and those 10 feet and more were omitted, because it seemed they did not represent so well the average depth of outlet provided for all the farms in those districts; to include these groups, computed as 3 feet and 10 feet, respectively, would show the mean depth for the state 7.2 instead of 7.0 feet.

TABLE 11.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	2,596,204	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	29,617	1.1
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	40,482	1.6
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	111,656	4.3
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	150,483	5.8
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	163,888	6.3
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	544,976	21.0
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	827,407	31.9
9.0 to 9.9 feet.....	68,121	2.6
10 feet and more.....	203,195	7.8
Not reporting branches.....	456,431	17.6

Maintenance of works.—The circuit court drainage act (Art. I, ch. 41, Rev. Stat. 1909) and the circuit court levee act (Art. IX) authorize the boards of supervisors of the districts to maintain the improvement works of their respective districts in good condition, and to appoint ditch overseers or inspectors to

have charge of that work. Each board is authorized also to levy annually a tax for maintenance purposes, to be apportioned like and not to exceed 10 per cent of the net assessments of benefits for construction. The commissioners of drainage districts organized under Article III of the statutes relating to drains and levees are authorized to make repairs to the improvement works and to levy assessments therefor. However, if the cost will exceed the equivalent of 30 cents per acre on all the land benefited, the commissioners must file petition and the county court, after public hearing, determines what work shall be done and the amount of benefits to be assessed against each tract of land. Article IV directs that the county court appoint annually a ditch overseer to inspect and to keep in repair all ditches in the county established under this article. For the cost of maintenance the court may levy annually a tax not exceeding 10 per cent of the cost of construction, to be apportioned like the assessments of benefits for construction. Drains established under Article V are to be kept in repair by the county court, the cost to be paid by the land benefited in such proportion and in such manner as the court may prescribe.

TABLE 12.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises...	2,596,204	100.0	\$20,723,128	100.0	\$4,026,607
By district forces.....	1,185,656	44.5	9,550,320	46.1	153,500
By contract.....	383,522	14.8	3,791,283	18.3	192,500
By landowners.....	254,539	9.8	1,692,915	8.2	40,000
By method not specified.....	142,831	5.5	1,425,256	6.9	57,625
No maintenance provided.....	165,584	6.4	802,364	3.9	594,150
Not reported.....	494,072	19.0	3,454,990	16.7	2,988,832

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the districts were established by the courts, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including any extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 13.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	2,596,204	100.0	3,104,889	100.0
1880 to 1889.....	1,040	(1)	1,040	(1)
1890 to 1899.....	209,859	8.1	212,329	6.9
1900 to 1904.....	348,941	13.4	400,221	12.9
1905 to 1909.....	1,163,447	44.8	1,354,072	43.6
1910 to 1914.....	706,508	27.2	935,848	30.1
1915 to 1919.....	159,643	6.1	194,143	6.3
Not reported.....	6,736	0.3	6,736	0.2

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 14.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$20,723,128	100.0	\$4,026,607
1880 to 1889.....	1,500	(1)	.....
1890 to 1899.....	592,985	2.9	.....
1900 to 1904.....	1,875,085	9.0	235,710
1905 to 1909.....	10,083,182	48.6	641,380
1910 to 1914.....	6,829,206	33.0	2,139,427
1915 to 1919.....	1,313,150	6.3	989,090
Not reported.....	48,000	0.2	21,000

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 15.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
1880 to 1889.....	5.0	0.1	.....	.....	.....	.....
1890 to 1899.....	245.5	6.3	.....	.....	13.8	2.6
1900 to 1904.....	441.8	11.3	10.0	22.4	40.3	7.6
1905 to 1909.....	1,633.4	41.9	.....	.....	191.7	36.0
1910 to 1914.....	1,186.7	30.4	24.3	54.4	217.4	40.9
1915 to 1919.....	386.7	9.4	7.4	16.6	55.9	10.5
Not reported.....	20.0	0.5	3.0	6.7	12.7	2.4

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are corn, cotton, and wheat. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified, in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		The State.	Adair.	Andrew.	Atchison.	Audrain.	Barton.	Bates.	Benton.	Bollinger.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	263,004	2,453	2,334	1,541	2,521	2,362	3,500	2,187	2,226
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	11,917	53	135	380	21	64	193	13	32
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	19,572	154	82	115	120	125	183	47	191
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	7,743	6	2	194	11	2	105	.....	13
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the state or county..... acres..	43,985,280	365,440	273,920	337,920	438,400	331,440	556,800	476,800	339,760
6	All land in farms..... acres..	34,774,679	326,387	258,973	308,224	418,634	334,647	510,067	368,029	289,879
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	24,832,966	265,708	215,606	237,910	331,592	304,550	443,245	199,021	165,334
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	8,553,857	51,765	33,136	15,235	30,990	20,774	43,326	145,196	130,775
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	1,387,856	8,914	10,231	5,079	6,252	9,323	23,496	23,812	3,770
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	859,663	3,134	3,709	31,397	1,496	1,645	10,262	795	1,044
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	830,693	5,192	1,910	6,271	3,287	2,688	8,652	1,581	6,868
12	Drainage only..... acres..	163,178	541	1,068	5,033	140	381	2,252	15	383
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	667,515	4,651	852	1,238	3,147	2,307	6,400	1,566	5,485

		Boone.	Buchanan.	Butler.	Caldwell.	Callaway.	Camden.	Cape Girardeau.	Carroll.	Cass.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,325	2,627	2,105	1,963	3,284	1,739	2,661	3,077	3,036
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	10	106	154	75	11	11	141	388	143
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	205	104	569	61	66	134	180	75	278
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	4	16	426	30	2	1	76	247	59
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	440,320	261,120	447,360	277,120	517,120	439,680	371,200	440,920	461,440
6	All land in farms..... acres..	404,637	235,542	209,340	204,513	476,351	309,482	340,968	413,347	417,564
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	327,301	186,407	105,269	241,278	344,458	103,789	230,275	379,495	357,538
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	61,385	37,741	86,741	18,012	113,559	197,546	105,304	24,395	40,351
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	15,951	14,394	17,330	5,223	18,334	8,147	5,389	9,457	19,075
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	1,260	2,956	6,545	2,364	663	579	21,690	40,842	5,188
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	4,989	2,719	36,933	1,380	1,911	5,263	11,144	5,453	9,598
12	Drainage only..... acres..	100	972	4,899	176	231	122	2,415	2,627	2,617
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	4,889	1,747	32,034	1,204	1,680	5,141	8,729	2,826	6,981

		Cedar.	Chariton.	Clark.	Clay.	Clinton.	Cole.	Cooper.	Davies.	Dunklin.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,448	3,426	1,908	1,973	1,576	1,621	2,419	2,731	3,033
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	126	138	156	21	73	25	46	60	929
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	268	146	102	99	71	98	52	246	519
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	2	42	144	18	.....	.....	3	9	972
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	318,720	491,520	318,720	257,280	270,720	243,960	357,120	360,960	339,200
6	All land in farms..... acres..	284,142	445,102	290,472	236,581	255,443	232,481	331,699	345,189	185,900
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	193,880	386,055	216,622	201,678	233,944	140,846	272,882	272,171	160,064
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	63,790	46,103	43,349	25,772	16,922	79,378	51,080	45,213	24,187
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	15,472	12,944	30,501	9,131	4,582	11,757	7,737	27,805	2,619
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	2,667	17,721	15,599	2,020	3,462	1,745	1,267	1,840	41,682
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	4,731	5,581	4,075	2,163	1,478	2,462	1,345	7,682	17,768
12	Drainage only..... acres..	2,043	2,252	2,233	102	1,183	129	948	2,697	3,581
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	2,688	3,329	1,837	2,061	295	2,333	397	5,285	14,187

		Gasconade.	Gentry.	Grundy.	Harrison.	Henry.	Holt.	Howard.	Jackson.	Jasper.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,768	2,269	1,915	3,135	3,098	1,814	1,098	3,345	2,789
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	20	22	32	19	88	172	45	189	77
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	461	63	163	184	160	67	23	71	100
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	2	1	13	7	66	168	6	23	1
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	328,960	313,600	277,120	461,440	476,100	285,440	299,520	390,400	406,400
6	All land in farms..... acres..	300,700	302,056	271,495	433,184	432,719	253,653	265,679	312,321	328,793
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	123,672	255,195	217,478	372,930	371,637	226,937	202,581	257,122	260,493
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	159,797	32,778	38,785	46,599	47,921	17,243	53,834	39,848	36,992
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	11,231	13,083	15,229	18,655	13,161	9,473	9,264	15,351	31,308
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	506	875	4,572	1,890	4,867	13,811	2,327	9,836	1,639
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	13,164	1,378	10,142	8,578	7,320	3,004	370	1,817	2,251
12	Drainage only..... acres..	112	505	5,266	4,327	2,599	1,930	148	502	372
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	13,052	873	4,876	4,251	4,721	1,074	222	1,215	1,879

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

		Johnson.	Knox.	Lafayette.	Lewis.	Lincoln.	Linn.	Livingston.	Macon.	Marion.	
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,590	1,890	2,807	1,878	2,540	2,513	2,316	3,759	1,623	
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	82	32	592	81	73	52	97	60	65	
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	36	86	291	232	148	319	46	460	92	
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	69	29	27	31	33	14	57	29	34	
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	531,840	328,960	391,680	322,560	388,450	400,640	339,840	517,760	279,040	
6	All land in farms.....acres..	496,643	302,841	357,077	305,155	343,790	380,560	304,474	480,514	246,164	
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	437,752	262,247	324,038	243,210	255,015	324,864	253,365	403,868	190,457	
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	45,990	33,054	23,636	51,342	77,865	42,871	36,772	67,704	38,076	
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	12,901	7,540	9,403	10,603	10,819	12,825	14,337	8,942	17,631	
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	5,493	2,030	35,864	6,645	10,351	4,749	6,719	3,504	6,998	
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	1,631	2,538	10,989	6,942	7,192	13,145	3,793	18,603	6,994	
12	Drainage only.....acres..	248	320	8,702	424	1,948	5,557	2,768	3,479	3,817	
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	1,383	2,218	2,287	6,518	5,244	7,588	1,025	15,124	3,177	
		Miller.	Mississippi.	Morgan.	New Madrid.	Nodaway.	Osage.	Permi-cot.	Perry.	Pettis.	
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,194	1,184	1,858	2,052	3,657	1,979	2,533	1,972	2,797	
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	38	434	23	579	438	15	611	41	196	
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	152	134	157	711	260	65	309	369	45	
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	1	455	1	933	116	19	945	68	1	
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	379,520	264,320	392,960	417,250	557,440	379,520	291,840	295,680	438,400	
6	All land in farms.....acres..	336,663	187,266	272,692	243,303	546,068	349,060	132,574	284,228	409,041	
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	164,258	156,279	154,520	195,362	502,989	159,648	118,359	163,909	345,897	
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	162,067	16,430	108,317	41,667	31,270	154,138	10,489	91,686	49,664	
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	10,338	14,557	9,855	6,274	11,809	35,274	3,726	8,633	13,490	
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	708	56,040	649	51,618	23,083	569	39,749	1,788	22,088	
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	4,320	11,486	5,397	58,535	9,725	2,104	14,181	9,091	2,530	
12	Drainage only.....acres..	266	2,279	256	27,801	6,043	400	7,488	773	1,195	
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	4,054	9,207	5,141	30,734	3,682	1,704	6,693	8,318	1,335	
		Pike.	Platte.	Putnam.	Randolph.	Ray.	Ripley.	St. Charles.	St. Clair.	St. Francois.	St. Louis.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,681	2,021	2,153	2,380	2,541	1,638	2,165	2,649	1,266	3,735
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	63	152	44	60	204	125	158	47	3	137
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	147	125	69	176	50	382	336	255	84	66
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	49	11	9	67	149	56	7
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	417,920	265,600	330,880	314,240	361,600	401,280	342,400	451,840	293,120	311,680
6	All land in farms.....acres..	385,501	247,449	312,978	286,546	304,684	186,726	308,424	378,878	182,974	226,595
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	294,004	187,222	259,820	231,989	264,170	87,978	229,965	242,853	99,976	177,487
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	73,246	53,650	41,231	44,846	28,064	94,906	63,539	114,885	75,711	40,952
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	18,251	6,577	11,927	9,711	12,460	3,842	14,920	21,140	7,287	8,156
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	8,394	3,882	1,589	2,785	12,971	2,753	21,635	1,234	1,544	6,328
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	10,839	3,140	2,184	4,848	1,656	16,124	8,567	9,712	1,893	1,206
12	Drainage only.....acres..	2,463	1,588	183	1,502	591	409	2,496	2,137	29	624
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	8,376	1,552	2,001	3,346	1,065	15,715	6,071	7,575	1,864	582
		Saline.	Scot-land.	Scott.	Shelby.	Stodard.	Sullivan.	Vernon.	Webster.	Worth.	All other counties. ¹
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,024	1,800	1,432	2,195	3,685	2,660	3,267	2,697	1,215	88,794
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	583	97	648	49	899	49	177	24	50	307
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	276	80	186	23	716	103	272	256	55	6,630
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	54	90	580	37	1,039	15	4	9	44
LAND AND FARM AREA.											
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	482,560	280,960	268,160	325,760	521,600	415,360	536,960	374,400	169,600	17,113,600
6	All land in farms.....acres..	424,702	268,843	202,403	301,155	347,974	388,429	484,069	314,505	162,744	11,717,679
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	368,505	231,115	174,634	261,434	267,405	340,483	397,497	201,737	144,165	6,806,497
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	35,940	30,050	24,924	34,823	72,728	34,028	52,212	104,561	13,345	4,405,262
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	20,257	7,678	2,845	4,898	7,841	13,918	14,880	8,207	5,234	505,920
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	58,173	4,661	80,629	2,805	80,250	2,745	7,190	1,459	1,514	7,633
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	8,947	4,014	11,394	1,183	38,499	4,375	9,219	9,518	2,569	281,162
12	Drainage only.....acres..	4,669	854	1,961	745	1,885	3,601	1,760	4	1,150	5,877
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	4,278	3,160	9,433	438	36,614	774	7,469	9,514	1,419	275,285

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Carter, Douglas, McDonald, Ozark, Stone, or Wright Counties.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

	THE STATE.	Adair.	Atchison.	Bates.	Bollinger.	Butler.	Cape Girardeau.	Carroll.	
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	43,985,280	365,440	337,920	556,800	389,760	447,860	371,200	449,920
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	2,596,244	8,900	46,982	49,626	33,765	232,800	37,236	52,224
3	Improved land.....acres..	1,474,302	7,200	43,364	24,813	1,712	63,800	23,477	45,038
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	5.9	2.7	15.1	6.6	1.1	60.6	13.7	11.9
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres..	1,074,860	1,000	98	11,808	32,053	169,000	13,759	2,184
6	Other unimproved land.....acres..	47,042	600	3,520	13,005				5,002
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres..	454,360		10,987	6,276	31,621	103,700	1,151	
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	242,258	525	9,444	1,046	1,284	36,210		225
9	Assessed acreage.....	3,104,889	8,800	46,982	49,626	33,765	232,800	37,236	72,464
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..	508,685							20,240
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
Open ditches:									
11	Completed.....miles..	3,438.7	12.3	103.8	39.5	9.4	177.4	71.0	78.6
12	Additional under construction.....miles..	460.4	4.7	6.4	5.3		168.4		
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	179.3	10.0	45.0	33.5	9.4	90.0	71.9	42.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹.....feet..	125	20	30	60	80	55	11	60
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹.....feet..	22.0	14.0	11.4	16.0	17.0	10.0	14.0	15.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹.....feet..	7.0		6.4	8.0		7.5	8.0	7.8
Tile drains:									
17	Completed.....miles..	38.8							6.1
18	Additional under construction.....miles..	5.9							2.9
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	15.0							3.0
20	Maximum size of tile ¹.....inches..	30							18
Accessory levees and dikes:									
21	Completed.....miles..	456.9		8.2		11.6	49.9	34.6	10.3
22	Additional under construction.....miles..	74.9		4.5			26.6		2.1
Pumping plants:									
23	Engine capacity.....horsepower..	2,785		125					
24	Pump capacity.....gallons per minute..	552,000		30,000					
25	Area served by pumps.....acres..	70,308		3,000					
26	Area drained by open ditches only ¹.....acres..	1,612,085	8,800	5,587	49,626		25,800		9,800
27	Length of these ditches.....miles..	2,450.3	17.0	19.8	44.8		47.8		31.6
28	Average length per acre.....feet..	8.1	10.2	18.7	4.8		9.8		17.0
29	Area having open ditches and levees ¹.....acres..	882,432		41,395		33,765	207,000	37,236	2,908
30	Length of these ditches.....miles..	1,278.3		60.4		9.4	228.0	71.9	4.5
31	Average length per acre.....feet..	7.6		11.5		1.5	7.6	10.2	8.2
32	Length of the accessory levees.....miles..	481.7		12.7		11.6	76.5	34.6	6.2
33	Area drained by tile only ¹.....acres..	760							
34	Length of these tile.....miles..	4.0							
35	Average length per acre.....feet..	27.8							
36	Area having tile and levees ¹.....acres..	7,000							7,000
37	Length of these tile.....miles..	3.0							3.0
38	Average length per acre.....feet..	2.3							2.3
39	Length of the accessory levees.....miles..	2.5							2.5
40	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹.....acres..	46,240							31,680
41	Length of these drains.....miles..	88.9							45.0
42	Average length per acre.....feet..	10.2							7.5
43	Area having open ditches, tile, and levees ¹.....acres..	46,687							836
44	Length of these drains.....miles..	89.3							3.5
45	Average length per acre.....feet..	10.1							22.1
46	Length of the accessory levees.....miles..	47.6							4.7
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
47	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	1,474,302	7,200	43,364	24,813	1,712	63,800	23,477	45,038
48	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	760,796	2,300	36,081	3,138	1,688	39,200	1,862	34,356
49	Increase since drainage.....acres..	713,606	4,900	7,283	21,675	24	24,600	21,615	10,682
50	Per cent of increase ²	93.8	213.0	20.2	690.7	1.4	62.8		31.1
51	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	2.9	1.8	2.5	4.9	(*)	23.4	9.4	2.8
52	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres..	1,074,860	1,000	98	11,808	32,053	169,000	13,759	2,184
53	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres..	1,046,297	3,800	1,418	11,808	32,077	193,600	35,374	8,156
54	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	571,437	2,800	1,320		24	24,600	21,615	5,972
55	Per cent of decrease.....	34.7	73.7	93.1		0.1	12.7	61.1	73.2
56	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres..	47,042	600	3,520	13,005				5,002
57	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..	189,111	2,700	9,483	34,680				9,712
58	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	142,069	2,100	5,963	21,675				4,710
59	Per cent of decrease.....	75.1	77.8	62.9	62.5				48.5
60	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..	454,360		10,987	6,276	31,621	103,700	1,151	
61	Swampy or subject to overflow, prior to drainage.....acres..	2,013,704	2,100	27,099	49,626	32,077	211,940	35,374	25,006
62	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	1,559,344	2,100	16,112	43,350	456	103,240	34,223	25,006
63	Per cent of decrease.....	77.4	100.0	59.5	87.4	1.4	51.1	96.7	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
64	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars..	24,749,735	70,323	512,988	700,108	5,000	2,264,672	374,000	348,700
65	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars..	20,723,128	53,323	386,748	625,797	5,000	1,264,672	374,000	328,700
66	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars..	4,026,607	17,000	126,240	74,311		1,000,000		20,000
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	9.53	7.99	10.92	14.11	0.15	9.73	10.04	6.68
68	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars..	13,442,660	70,323	55,488	700,108		117,672		54,000
69	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	8.34	7.99	9.88	14.11		4.56		5.61
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....dollars..	9,215,063		457,500		5,000	2,147,000	374,000	10,700
71	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	10.43		11.05		0.15	10.37	10.04	3.68
72	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars..	17,500							
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	23.03							
74	Enterprises constructing tile drains and levees.....dollars..	14,000							
75	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	2.00							14,000
76	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars..	485,230							230,000
77	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	10.49							7.26
78	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....dollars..	1,575,274							40,000
79	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	33.74							47.85
CROPS.									
80	Improved land in enterprises reporting—								
81	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	980,387	7,200	43,364	24,813	1,712	63,800	23,477	31,540
82	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	250,681							
	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	243,224							13,498

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

² Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

³ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Cass.	Chariton.	Clark.	Dunklin.	Henry.	Holt.	Johnson.	Knox.
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	461,440	491,520	318,720	339,200	478,160	285,440	531,840	328,960
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	13,180	49,554	25,474	250,489	11,407	41,708	34,657	6,811
3	Improved land.....acres..	6,590	41,170	21,344	150,143	10,266	40,259	28,235	3,481
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	1.8	16.7	9.9	93.8	2.8	17.7	6.4	1.3
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres..	6,590	8,130	1,890	100,340	1,141	714	6,422	2,467
6	Other unimproved land.....acres..	254	254	2,240	714	714	714	863	863
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres..	13,180	254	3,627	58,983	1,376	1,376	34,657	98
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	2,167	4,878	3,625	14,287	2,323	2,323	34,657	6,811
9	Assessed acreage.....acres..	13,180	49,554	25,474	258,489	11,407	41,708	34,657	6,811
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..								
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
11	Open ditches:								
12	Completed.....miles.....	12.2	53.2	44.7	395.6	26.5	67.8	89.8	12.8
13	Additional under construction.....miles.....	11.6					1.4	3.4	
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles.....	12.2	33.0	15.7	85.7	15.3	31.7	49.0	4.9
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹.....feet.....	25	30	70	123	18	100	30	75
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹.....feet.....	16.0	16.9	14.0	9.0	14.9	12.0	18.0	14.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹.....feet.....	8.0	5.9	4.5	7.2	3.0	5.2	3.5	7.8
18	Tile drains:								
19	Completed.....miles.....			0.6	0.7			0.8	
20	Additional under construction.....miles.....								
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles.....			0.6	0.7				
22	Maximum size of tile ¹.....inches.....			12	20				
23	Accessory levees and dikes:								
24	Completed.....miles.....			13.0	60.0	3.0	12.7	3.0	
25	Additional under construction.....miles.....							0.7	
26	Pumping plants:								
27	Engine capacity.....horsepower.....			550					
28	Pump capacity.....gallons per minute.....			100,000					
29	Area served by pumps.....acres.....			6,100					
30	Area drained by open ditches only ¹.....acres.....	13,180	49,554	8,874	136,512	6,971	18,298	26,845	6,811
31	Length of these ditches.....miles.....	23.8	53.2	19.0	175.3	11.2	37.5	62.0	12.8
32	Average length per acre.....feet.....	9.5	5.7	11.3	6.8	8.5	10.0	12.2	9.9
33	Area having open ditches and levees ¹.....acres.....			10,500	113,171	4,436	23,500	3,208	
34	Length of these ditches.....miles.....			15.7	322.6	15.3	31.7	11.2	
35	Average length per acre.....feet.....			7.9	5.7	18.2	7.1	18.4	
36	Length of the accessory levees.....miles.....			13.0	60.0	3.0	12.7	3.0	
37	Area drained by tile only ¹.....acres.....								
38	Length of these tile.....miles.....								
39	Average length per acre.....feet.....								
40	Area having tile and levees ¹.....acres.....								
41	Length of these drains.....miles.....				8.0				
42	Average length per acre.....feet.....				22.4				
43	Area having open ditches, tile, and levees ¹.....acres.....			6,100				4,604	
44	Length of these drains.....miles.....			10.6				20.8	
45	Average length per acre.....feet.....			9.2				23.9	
46	Length of the accessory levees.....miles.....			6.0				0.7	
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
47	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	6,590	41,170	21,344	150,143	10,266	40,259	28,235	3,481
48	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	6,590	24,790	14,130	105,201	3,834	27,925	10,599	1,380
49	Increase since drainage.....acres..		16,380	7,214	44,942	6,432	12,334	17,636	2,101
50	Per cent of increase.....		66.1	51.1	42.7	167.8	44.2	166.4	152.2
51	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		4.2	3.3	28.1	1.7	5.4	4.0	0.8
52	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres..	6,590	8,130	1,890	100,340	1,141	744	6,422	2,467
53	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres..	6,590	16,260	3,436	145,252	2,639	1,792	9,355	2,820
54	Decrease since drainage.....acres..		8,130	1,546	44,942	1,498	1,048	2,933	353
55	Per cent of decrease.....		50.0	45.0	30.9	56.6	58.5	31.4	12.5
56	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres..		254	2,240			705		863
57	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..		8,504	7,908		4,943	11,991	14,703	2,611
58	Decrease since drainage.....acres..		8,250	5,668		4,943	11,286	14,703	1,748
59	Per cent of decrease.....		97.0	71.7		100.0	94.1	100.0	66.9
60	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..	13,180	254	3,627	58,983	1,376	1,676	34,449	98
61	Swampy or subject to overflow, prior to drainage.....acres..	13,180	49,554	16,397	141,918	10,529	34,449	20,688	3,421
62	Decrease since drainage.....acres..		49,300	12,770	82,935	10,529	32,773	20,688	3,323
63	Per cent of decrease.....		99.5	77.9	58.4	100.0	95.1	100.0	97.1
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
64	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars.....	341,542	270,420	444,378	1,147,685	139,373	338,850	351,553	55,682
65	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars.....	181,203	270,420	444,378	1,147,685	139,373	337,850	323,378	55,682
66	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars.....	160,339					1,000	28,175	
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....	25.94	5.46	17.44	4.58	12.22	9.56	10.14	8.09
68	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars.....	341,542	270,420	51,378	430,639	39,804	212,000	190,000	55,082
69	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....	25.94	5.46	9.17	3.15	13.03	11.64	7.08	8.09
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....dollars.....			180,000	706,816	48,549	186,850	35,109	
71	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....			17.14	6.25	10.94	7.05	10.94	
72	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars.....								
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....								
74	Enterprises constructing tile drains and levees.....dollars.....								
75	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....								
76	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars.....				10,230				
77	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....				12.79				
78	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....dollars.....			183,000				126,444	
79	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....			30.00				27.46	
CROPS.									
80	Improved land in enterprises reporting—								
81	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	6,590	39,180	19,619	1,106		40,259		3,481
82	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....acres..				149,037				
82	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres..		1,990	1,425		10,266		28,235	

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Lafayette.	Lewis.	Lincoln.	Livingston.	Macon.	Marion.	Mississippi.	New Madrid.	Nodaway.
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	391,680	322,560	388,480	339,840	517,760	279,040	204,320	417,280	557,440
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	12,079	16,125	16,800	48,207	17,244	23,794	204,845	371,287	16,208
3	Improved land.....	10,871	14,040	16,050	39,105	8,622	20,084	130,875	190,039	14,624
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	3.4	5.8	6.3	15.5	2.1	10.5	83.6	97.3	2.9
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	1,208	1,747	750	9,042	1,724	2,052	73,314	181,248	1,584
6	Other unimproved land.....		338			6,898	1,658	956		
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	381	172	750	27,243	1,724		35,275	57,169	36
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....		453		5,323	86	1,436	31,846	20,512	208
9	Assessed acreage.....	12,079	16,125	16,800	48,207	17,244	23,794	338,235	650,053	16,208
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....							133,390	279,666	
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	23.1	32.7	29.2	74.7	19.0	17.7	210.5	698.6	36.2
12	Additional under construction.....							23.3	27.2	
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	9.5	10.0	19.2	14.1	19.0	7.5	55.0	126.5	17.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	8	75	30	25	125	40	45	122	60
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	8.0	14.0	18.0	12.0	22.0	11.0	16.0	12.0	13.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹	3.0	7.0	3.9	3.6	8.0	5.5	8.1	6.4	4.0
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....		1.3				26.9	2.8		
18	Additional under construction.....							1.7		
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....		1.0				15.0	1.5		
20	Maximum size of tile ¹		14				30	22		
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....	1.2	8.4	24.0			23.6	20.8	45.7	
22	Additional under construction.....				6.0			9.1	7.7	
Pumping plants:										
23	Engine capacity.....		(2)	(3)			1,500			
24	Pump capacity.....		(2)	(8)			225,000			
25	Area served by pumps.....		6,984	15,000			23,794			
26	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	6,950	9,141		40,653	17,244		197,521	247,105	16,208
27	Length of these ditches.....	21.5	24.1		60.6	19.0		209.5	608.0	36.2
28	Average length per acre.....	16.3	13.9		7.9	5.8		5.6	13.0	11.8
29	Area having open ditches and levees ¹	5,129		16,800	7,554			(4)	124,182	
30	Length of these ditches.....	1.6		29.2	14.1			6.8	117.8	
31	Average length per acre.....	1.6		9.2	9.9				5.0	
32	Length of the accessory levees ¹	1.2		24.0	6.0			29.7	53.4	
33	Area drained by tile only ¹							760		
34	Length of these tile.....							4.0		
35	Average length per acre.....							27.8		
36	Area having tile and levees ¹									
37	Length of these tile.....									
38	Average length per acre.....									
39	Length of the accessory levees.....									
40	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹						4,010			
41	Length of these drains.....						22.5			
42	Average length per acre.....						29.6			
43	Area having open ditches, tile, and levees ¹		6,984				19,784	6,564		
44	Length of these drains.....		9.9				22.1	18.0		
45	Average length per acre.....		7.5				5.9	14.5		
46	Length of the accessory levees.....		8.4				23.6	0.2		
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
47	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	10,871	14,040	16,050	39,165	8,622	20,084	130,875	190,039	14,624
48	Improved land prior to drainage.....	10,871	7,172	5,460	38,036	1,724	7,125	61,991	77,511	13,813
49	Increase since drainage.....		6,868	10,590	1,129	6,898	12,959	68,884	112,528	811
50	Per cent of increase.....		95.8	194.0	3.0	400.1	181.9	110.6	145.2	5.9
51	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		2.8	4.2	0.4	1.7	6.8	43.9	57.6	0.2
52	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	1,208	1,747	750	9,042	1,724	2,052	73,314	181,248	1,584
53	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	1,208	4,017	7,590	10,171	1,724	7,285	138,073	293,776	2,395
54	Decrease since drainage.....		2,270	6,840	1,129		5,213	64,759	112,528	811
55	Per cent of decrease.....		56.5	90.1	11.1		71.8	46.9	38.3	33.9
56	Other unimproved land, 1920.....		338			6,898	1,658	956		
57	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....		4,936	3,750		13,796	9,404	4,781		
58	Decrease since drainage.....		4,598	3,750		6,898	7,746	3,825		
59	Per cent of decrease.....		93.2	100.0		50.0	82.4	80.0		
60	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	381	172	750	27,243	1,724		35,275	57,169	36
61	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	12,079	16,125	12,870	43,386	17,244	23,794	126,955	263,087	16,062
62	Decrease since drainage.....	11,698	15,953	12,120	16,143	15,520	23,794	91,680	205,918	16,026
63	Per cent of decrease.....	96.8	98.9	94.2	37.2	90.0	100.0	72.2	78.3	99.8
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
64	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	50,965	396,113	273,400	326,710	140,000	919,605	1,670,300	3,976,150	130,000
65	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	50,965	396,113	273,400	278,710	140,000	919,605	1,455,050	3,640,650	130,000
66	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....				48,000			244,250	335,500	
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....	4.22	24.57	16.27	6.78	8.12	38.65	8.20	10.71	8.02
68	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	37,137	119,888		166,710	140,000		1,067,800	3,080,150	130,000
69	Average cost per acre when completed.....	5.34	13.12		4.10	8.12		5.41	12.40	8.02
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	13,828		273,400	160,000			454,000	896,000	
71	Average cost per acre when completed.....	2.70		16.27	21.18				7.22	
72	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....									
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....							17,500		
74	Enterprises constructing tile drains and levees.....							23.03		
75	Average cost per acre when completed.....									
76	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....						150,000			
77	Average cost per acre when completed.....						37.41			
78	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....		276,225				769,605	140,000		
79	Average cost per acre when completed.....		39.55				38.90	21.33		
CROPS.										
80	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
81	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	10,871	8,419	1,800	33,500	8,622		74,085	154,230	14,624
82	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....								20,800	
83	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....		5,621	14,250	5,665		20,084	50,490	6,000	

¹ When works under construction have been completed.
² Pump located in Marion County.

³ Pump located in Pike County.
⁴ Included in area drained by open ditches only.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Pemiscot.	Perry.	Pike.	Platte.	Ray.	Ripley.	St. Charles.	St. Louis.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres.	291,840	295,680	417,920	265,600	361,600	401,280	342,400	311,680
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres.	270,118	25,000	14,430	4,914	7,448	29,576	18,275	4,509
3	Improved land.....	acres.	81,641	22,000	8,608	4,914	6,897	17,745	17,070	4,509
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....		69.6	13.4	2.9	2.6	2.6	20.2	7.4	2.5
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres.	188,477	3,000	5,822			11,831	1,138	
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres.					551		67	
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres.			5,400		551	7,394	2,100	
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres.	71,815				248	4,436	49	
9	Assessed acreage.....		270,118	25,000	14,430	4,914	7,448	29,576	18,275	4,509
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres.								
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	miles.	246.8	20.0	17.7	3.2	17.8	31.2	18.7	14.5
12	Additional under construction.....	miles.	116.0						0.4	
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.	130.1	20.0	10.7	3.2	11.0	11.1	8.1	10.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	feet.	123	20	30	12	40	30	32	14
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	feet.	12.0	8.0	18.0	12.0	10.0	7.5	20.0	9.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹	feet.	7.4	6.0	4.0		4.0	6.1		4.0
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....	miles.								
18	Additional under construction.....	miles.								
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.								
20	Maximum size of tile ¹	inches.								
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....	miles.	20.0	10.0	33.3		1.3			
22	Additional under construction.....	miles.			2.2					
Pumping plants:										
23	Engine capacity.....	horsepower.			550					
24	Pump capacity.....	gallons per minute.			190,000					
25	Area served by pumps.....	acres.			14,430					
26	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	acres.	191,508			4,914	1,938	29,576	18,275	4,509
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles.	232.7			3.2	6.8	31.2	19.1	14.5
28	Average length per acre.....	feet.	6.4			3.4	18.5	5.6	5.5	17.0
29	Area having open ditches and levees ¹	acres.	78,610	25,000	14,430			5,510		
30	Length of these ditches.....	miles.	130.1	20.0	17.7			11.0		
31	Average length per acre.....	feet.	8.7	4.2	6.5			10.5		
32	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles.	20.0	10.0	36.5		1.3			
33	Area drained by tile only ¹	acres.								
34	Length of these tile.....	miles.								
35	Average length per acre.....	feet.								
36	Area having tile and levees ¹	acres.								
37	Length of these tile.....	miles.								
38	Average length per acre.....	feet.								
39	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles.								
40	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹	acres.								
41	Length of these drains.....	miles.								
42	Average length per acre.....	feet.								
43	Area having open ditches, tile, and levees ¹	acres.								
44	Length of these drains.....	miles.								
45	Average length per acre.....	feet.								
46	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles.								
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
47	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres.	81,641	22,000	8,608	4,914	6,897	17,745	17,070	4,509
48	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres.	40,660	22,000	2,708	2,457	2,128	11,831	12,829	2,615
49	Increase since drainage.....	acres.	40,981		5,900	2,457	4,769	5,914	4,241	1,894
50	Per cent of increase.....		100.8		217.9	100.0	224.1	50.0	33.1	72.4
51	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		34.6		2.0	1.3	1.8	6.7	1.6	1.1
52	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres.	188,477	3,000	5,822			11,831	1,138	
53	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres.	229,458	3,000	9,615		97	17,745	1,138	792
54	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.	40,981		3,793		97	5,914		792
55	Per cent of decrease.....		17.9		39.4		100.0	33.3		100.0
56	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres.					551		67	
57	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres.			2,107	2,457	5,223		4,308	1,102
58	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.			2,107	2,457	4,672		4,241	1,102
59	Per cent of decrease.....				100.0	100.0	89.5		98.4	100.0
60	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres.			5,400		551	7,394	2,100	
61	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres.	267,760	17,500	11,722	4,914	5,611	17,745	3,750	3,907
62	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.	267,760	17,500	6,322	4,914	5,060	10,351	1,650	3,907
63	Per cent of decrease.....		100.0	100.0	53.9	100.0	90.2	58.3	44.0	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
64	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars.	3,624,505	122,000	504,600	15,000	77,175	90,260	80,339	39,294
65	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars.	2,359,988	122,000	484,600	15,000	77,175	90,260	79,339	39,294
66	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars.	1,264,517		20,000				1,000	
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.	13.42	4.88	34.97	3.05	10.36	3.05	4.40	8.71
68	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars.	2,416,505			15,000	24,785	90,260	80,339	39,294
69	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.	12.62			3.05	12.79	3.05	4.40	8.71
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars.	1,208,000	122,000	504,600		52,390			
71	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.	15.37	4.88	34.97		9.51			
72	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars.								
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.								
74	Enterprises constructing tile drains and levees.....	dollars.								
75	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.								
76	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars.								
77	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.								
78	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	dollars.								
79	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.								
CROPS.										
80	Improved land in enterprises reporting—	acres.	9,797	22,000	600	4,014	4,959	17,745		
81	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.	71,844							
82	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.			8,008		1,938		17,070	4,509
	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.								

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Saline.	Scotland.	Scott.	Shelby.	Stoddard.	Wayne.	Worth.	Other counties. ¹	
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the county.....acres	482,560	280,960	268,160	325,760	521,600	495,000	169,600	3,862,400
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres	7,184	15,110	154,335	9,697	375,037	9,000	7,013	23,232
3	Improved land.....acres	6,713	6,867	116,441	7,453	194,315	900	3,156	20,111
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	1.8	3.0	66.7	2.9	72.7	0.9	2.2	0.7
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres	471	3,445	37,894	2,244	180,722	8,100	351	1,070
6	Other unimproved land.....acres		4,798					3,506	2,081
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres	471	1,300	1,950		62,837	8,100	5,961	3,993
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres			5,662	7,966	13,969	450		1,865
9	Assessed acreage.....acres	7,184	15,110	229,724	9,697	375,037	9,000	7,013	23,232
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres			75,389					
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
11	Open ditches:								
12	Completed.....miles	21.3	37.5	245.2	12.7	459.5	0.5	2.3	47.8
13	Additional under construction.....miles			3.1		45.4	22.2	15.1	8.5
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles	6.5	17.5	55.7	10.2	179.3	0.5	2.3	10.8
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ².....feet	35	18	60	75	81	40	22	60
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ².....feet	8.0	9.0	15.0	14.5	12.0	12.0	15.0	12.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches ².....feet	4.0		7.3	7.0	7.2	8.0	7.0	6.6
18	Tile drains:								
19	Completed.....miles			0.5					0.4
20	Additional under construction.....miles								0.2
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles								12
22	Maximum size of tile ².....inches								
23	Accessory levees and dikes:								
24	Completed.....miles	9.4		25.0	10.2	0.5			5.2
25	Additional under construction.....miles					5.4	2.6		8.0
26	Pumping plants:								
27	Engine capacity.....horsepower	60							
28	Pump capacity.....gallons per minute	7,000							
29	Area served by pumps.....acres	1,000							
30	Area drained by open ditches only ².....acres		15,110	70,359	1,200	347,537		7,013	18,756
31	Length of these ditches.....miles		37.5	100.1	2.5	444.4		17.4	36.2
32	Average length per acre.....feet		13.1	7.5	11.0	6.8		13.1	10.2
33	Area having open ditches and levees ².....acres	7,184		74,226	8,497	27,600	9,000		2,691
34	Length of these ditches.....miles	21.3		130.7	10.2	63.5	22.7		10.9
35	Average length per acre.....feet	15.7		9.3	6.3	12.2	13.3		21.4
36	Length of the accessory levees.....miles	9.4		25.0	10.2	5.9	2.6		9.2
37	Area drained by tile only ².....acres								
38	Length of these tile.....miles								
39	Average length per acre.....feet								
40	Area having tile and levees ².....acres								
41	Length of these tile.....miles								
42	Average length per acre.....feet								
43	Area drained by open ditches and tile ².....acres			9,750					
44	Length of these drains.....miles			18.0					
45	Average length per acre.....feet			9.7					
46	Area having open ditches, tile, and levees ².....acres								1,815
47	Length of these drains.....miles								4.4
48	Average length per acre.....feet								12.8
49	Length of the accessory levees.....miles								4.0
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
50	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres	6,713	6,867	116,441	7,453	194,315	900	3,156	20,111
51	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres	4,343	4,533	29,354	480	71,309	900	3,156	12,710
52	Increase since drainage.....acres	2,370	2,334	87,087	6,973	123,006			7,395
53	Per cent of increase ³	54.6	51.5	296.7	7.7	172.5			58.2
54	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	0.6	1.0	49.9	2.7	46.0			0.8
55	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres	471	3,445	37,894	2,244	180,722	8,100	351	1,070
56	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres	471	5,288	120,680	3,274	303,728	8,100	351	1,943
57	Decrease since drainage.....acres		1,843	82,786	1,030	123,006			873
58	Per cent of decrease.....		34.9	68.6	31.5	40.5			44.9
59	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres		4,798					3,506	2,081
60	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres	2,370	5,289	4,301	5,943			3,506	8,803
61	Decrease since drainage.....acres	2,370	491	4,301	5,943				6,222
62	Per cent of decrease.....	100.0	9.3	100.0	100.0				75.8
63	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres	471	1,300	1,950		62,837	8,100	5,961	3,993
64	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres	3,927	15,110	114,947	6,723	303,728	8,100	5,961	17,348
65	Decrease since drainage.....acres	3,456	13,810	112,997	6,723	240,891			13,355
66	Per cent of decrease.....	88.0	91.4	98.3	100.0	79.3			77.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
67	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars	82,542	144,324	1,003,981	90,588	2,996,940	155,000	170,000	230,935
68	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars	82,542	144,324	959,931	90,588	2,659,540	3,100	16,000	207,310
69	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars			19,000		337,400	151,900	154,000	23,625
70	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars	11.49	9.55	6.54	9.34	7.99	17.22	24.24	9.93
71	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars		144,324	227,517	18,588	2,044,023		170,000	159,935
72	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars		9.55	3.23	15.49	7.61		24.24	8.53
73	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....dollars	82,542		686,464	72,000	352,317	155,000		31,000
74	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars	11.49		9.25	8.47	12.81	17.22		11.52
75	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars			95,000					
76	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars			9.74					
77	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars								
78	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars								
79	Enterprises constructing tile drains and levees.....dollars								
80	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars								
81	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....dollars								40,000
82	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars								22.04
CROPS.									
83	Improved land in enterprises reporting—								
84	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres	4,241	6,867	76,371	7,453	194,315	900	3,156	14,468
85	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....acres								
86	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres	2,472		40,070					5,643

¹ Includes only Andrew, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Clay, Grundy, Howard, Jackson, Linn, Osage, Putnam, and Schuyler Counties.
² When works under construction have been completed.
³ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

MONTANA.

The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Montana collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises may include areas of unimproved land not yet in farms. The

statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

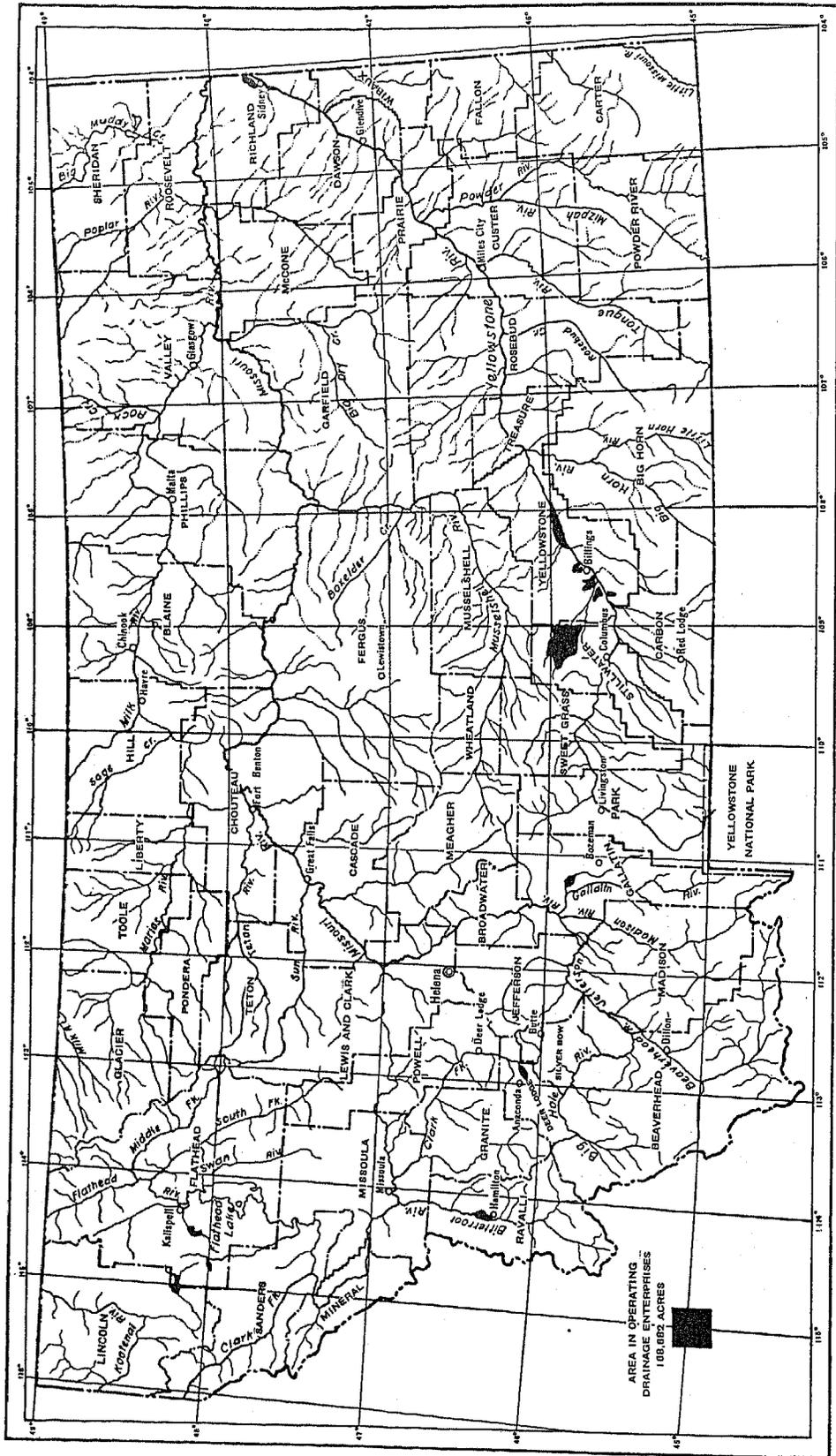
ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	57,677	100.0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	756	1.3
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,728	3.0
All land in farms.....acres..	35,070,656	100.0
Improved land in farms.....acres..	11,007,278	31.4
Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	51,146	0.1
Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	113,293	0.3
Needing drainage only.....acres..	36,342	0.1
Needing drainage and clearing.....acres..	76,951	0.2
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state.....acres..	93,523,840	100.0
All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	168,682	0.2
Improved land.....acres..	141,252	0.2
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	1.3	-----
Unimproved land ¹.....acres..	27,430	(2)
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali.....acres..	19,630	(2)
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	21,964	(2)
Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	107,645	0.1
Increase since drainage began.....acres..	33,607	(2)
Land in nonoperating enterprises.....acres..	-----	-----
Open ditches in operating enterprises.....miles..	103.4	100.0
Completed.....miles..	102.1	98.7
Additional under construction.....miles..	1.3	1.3
Tile drains in operating enterprises.....miles..	88.9	100.0
Completed.....miles..	50.7	58.3
Additional under construction.....miles..	38.2	41.7
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..	\$846,466	100.0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	664,990	78.6
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	181,476	21.4
Average cost per acre when completed.....	5.02	-----

¹No timber or cut-over land reported.

²Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

MONTANA

APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only, as no nonoperating drainage enterprises were found in Montana. The operating enterprises, as already defined, include both those that have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter might be any that had completed the original plan of drainage works some years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN WORKS COMPLETED AND WORKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ² ..	168,682	100.0	\$664,990	100.0	\$181,476
With works completed.....	44,682	26.5	393,969	59.2	.....
With works under construction..	124,000	73.5	271,021	40.8	151,476

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

² No nonoperating enterprises in Montana.

Location of enterprises.—Of the 17 drainage enterprises in Montana, 8 are situated in Yellowstone County, in the south-central part of the state, 6 are west of the Continental Divide, and the 3 others are in Gallatin, Richland, and Stillwater Counties.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ¹ ..	168,682	100.0	\$664,990	100.0	\$181,476
Clarks Fork.....	6,700	4.0	22,766	3.4	.....
Kootenai River.....	7,650	4.5	127,000	19.1	.....
Yellowstone River.....	140,332	83.5	510,974	76.8	151,476
Missouri River.....	5,000	3.0	4,250	0.6	.....

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in Montana.

Condition of land in enterprises.—With one exception, all the enterprises east of the Continental Divide are for the drainage and protection of land damaged or threatened with water-logging and the concentration of salts, commonly called alkali, in the surface soil as a result of irrigation. The enterprises on the Pacific slope are reported as all for the drainage and protection of land that was swampy or subject to overflow by stream floods.

For the state, 3,930 acres in drainage districts and 61,831 acres in United States Reclamation Service projects are reported as not having needed drainage, or not expected to receive drainage or protection from

the improvement works authorized, but as having been assessed merely as being responsible for damage to the other land. This acreage in the United States Reclamation Service projects has been omitted from the tabulations in this bulletin.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflows for the district as a unit. Therefore the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES. ¹			
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.		
All land in enterprises.....	168,682	100.0	44,682	124,000
Improved land.....	141,252	83.7	38,642	102,610
Unimproved land ²	27,430	16.3	6,040	21,390
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, etc.	19,630	11.6	1,640	17,990
Suffering a loss of crops.....	21,964	13.0	3,004	18,960

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in Montana.

² No timber or cut-over land reported.

Size of enterprises.—The average area included in the 17 drainage enterprises in Montana is 9,922 acres. None of the enterprises embraces land in more than one county, and there is no overlapping of the enterprises in this state.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	168,682	168,682	100.0
500 to 999 acres.....	1,307	1,307	0.8
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	23,711	23,711	14.1
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	19,664	19,664	11.7
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	24,000	24,000	14.2
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	.....	.....	.....
100,000 to 499,999 acres.....	100,000	100,000	59.3

Character of enterprises.—Most of the drainage enterprises organized under the state laws were established in accordance with the law of March 7, 1905 (ch. 106). That law provided for a county drain commissioner, with duties generally the same as provided in the law of March 11, 1915 (ch. 147), and for a very similar method of organizing drainage districts. Amendments made in 1907 and 1909 did not affect the form of organization.

The drainage law of 1915 provides for the appointment of a county drain commissioner by the board of county commissioners, to have jurisdiction over all established drains in his county. A petition for a drain must be signed by not less than ten freeholders of the county, including at least five (or at least half when the whole number is five or less) who own land liable for assessment for the proposed improvement. The tracts of land and the cities, towns, counties, railways, and irrigation ditches assessed for the construction of a drain comprise the drainage district. Land liable to become water-logged may be included. Damages and inconvenience caused by seepage and waste water from irrigation ditches and higher land are to be considered in apportioning the cost, which is borne by the various parts of the district in proportion to the benefits that will be conferred.

A first order of determination for the drainage district is issued by the drain commissioner if his preliminary examination indicates that the enterprise is practicable; the final order of determination is issued when right of way for the drain has been secured. The plan of drainage is determined by the drain commissioner, who lets contract for construction. Damages for right of way are awarded by a board of special commissioners appointed by the district court. If this board decides that the drain is unnecessary, proceedings for establishing the drain are dismissed at the applicants' expense. Appeal from this board's award may be taken to the district court for jury trial. Apportionment of the cost is made by the drain commissioner, subject to review by a board appointed by the district court and to further appeal for jury trial. This board of review may add to the district or eliminate any part of it. Public hearings are held upon the petition for commissioners to determine damages and upon the drain commissioner's apportionment of cost. Damages awarded each individual are deducted from the assessment of cost made against him. The number of installments for collecting the drainage taxes, which must not extend more than 10 years, is determined by the drain commissioner. Payments for damages, services, and materials are made by warrants drawn upon the funds of the district, but those for land and for damages in excess of benefits will be paid from general county funds, which will be reimbursed by the district.

Petition for a drain to be located or to confer benefits in more than one county may be filed in either county affected. The drain commissioners act jointly, but after they apportion the total cost between the counties each makes the apportionment within his own county.

Drainage and protection against seepage and alkali for land in projects of the United States Reclamation Service may be provided by that service as such improvement works are deemed necessary.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ¹	168,682	100.0	\$664,990	100.0	\$181,476
Drainage districts.....	129,432	76.7	208,173	31.3	104,043
Laws of 1905, ch. 106.....	29,432	17.4	183,150	27.5	.....
Laws of 1915, ch. 147.....	100,000	59.3	25,023	3.8	104,043
U. S. Reclamation Service.....	25,000	15.2	322,587	48.5	77,433
Individual ownership ²	13,650	8.1	134,250	20.2	.....

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in Montana.

² Includes 1,000 acres in commercial development.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 102.1 miles of open ditches and 50.7 miles of tile drains; the additional lengths under construction were 1.3 miles of open ditches and 36.2 miles of tile drains. These figures do not include drains installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises. No levees or dikes have been built or authorized by any of the drainage enterprises. There are no pumping districts for land drainage in the state.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	168,682	100.0	\$664,990	100.0	\$181,476
Open ditches only.....	42,082	24.9	314,400	47.3	.....
Open ditches and tile drains ¹	126,600	75.1	350,590	52.7	181,476

¹ Includes 1,000 acres drained by tile only.

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 14 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 15 shows the mean depth of branch ditches (open ditches only), which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet were

omitted; to include this group, computed as 3 feet, would show the mean depth for the state 6.0 instead of 6.3 feet.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	168,682	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	3,650	2.2
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	5,096	3.0
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	4,060	2.4
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	21,099	14.2
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	132,632	78.3
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....		
Not reporting branches.....		

Maintenance of works.—The drainage law of 1915 requires the county drain commissioner to keep the drains under his supervision in proper repair, and to include in his annual report to the board of county commissioners an estimate of the funds that will be required during the ensuing year for inspection and maintenance of each drain. The assessment for maintenance and repair shall not exceed in any year 5 per cent of the cost of original construction. The cost of the maintenance work is assessed against the parts of the district according to the benefits that will accrue, though this may be different from the apportionment of the cost of original construction. If the total cost for any maintenance work is estimated to exceed the funds available for that drain, application must be filed and a special assessment levied, in most respects the same as for establishing a new drain.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises....	168,682	100.0	\$664,990	100.0	\$181,476
By district forces.....	25,600	15.2	322,567	48.5	77,433
By contract.....	23,732	14.1	163,384	24.6	
No maintenance provided ¹	10,350	6.1	55,250	8.3	
Not reporting.....	109,000	64.6	123,789	18.6	104,043

¹ Includes 3,650 acres maintained by landowners.

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the districts were established by the drain commissioners, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or

of the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including any extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 10.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	168,682	100.0	168,682	100.0
1905 to 1909.....	21,533	12.8	21,533	12.8
1910 to 1914.....	30,499	18.1	30,499	18.1
1915 to 1919.....	104,096	61.7	104,096	61.7
Not reported ¹	12,654	7.5	12,650	7.5

¹ All under individual ownership.

TABLE 11.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$664,990	100.0	\$181,476
1905 to 1909.....	165,248	15.8	
1910 to 1914.....	67,136	10.1	
1915 to 1919.....	284,787	42.8	181,476
Not reported ¹	267,819	31.3	

¹ All under individual ownership.

TABLE 12.—DRAINS (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
1905 to 1909.....	24.0	23.2		
1910 to 1914.....	11.2	10.8	82.0	94.4
1915 to 1919.....	20.7	20.0	3.8	4.4
Not reported ¹	47.5	45.9	1.1	1.3

¹ All under individual ownership.

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are wheat, alfalfa, and hay other than alfalfa. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

DRAINAGE—MONTANA.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Beaverhead.	Blaine.	Carbon.	Deer Lodge.	Flathead.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	57,677	642	1,761	1,353	202	1,923
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	756	9	4	35	57	111
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,728	39	9	79	11	410
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	336			3	50	23
LAND AND FARM AREA.							
5	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	93,523,840	3,620,480	2,706,560	1,318,400	476,800	3,909,760
6	All land in farms.....acres..	35,070,656	637,009	1,159,056	446,383	58,484	470,283
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	11,007,278	270,938	291,431	178,603	24,210	179,201
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	1,046,402	7,142	11,334	17,644	3,143	127,244
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	22,416,916	359,264	856,291	250,239	31,131	163,838
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	51,146	977	950	1,145	1,127	7,898
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	113,263	2,025	432	3,316	733	24,568
12	Drainage only.....acres..	39,342	1,231	167	1,805	360	1,297
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	76,351	794	265	1,511	373	23,301
		Gallatin.	Granite.	Jefferson.	Lincoln.	Madison.	Missoula.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,349	354	555	341	901	1,323
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	48	12	6	34	11	39
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	109	60	17	59	57	83
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	12			1	1	2
LAND AND FARM AREA.							
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	1,604,480	1,098,880	1,044,480	2,319,360	2,318,080	2,030,720
6	All land in farms.....acres..	783,189	254,148	281,494	65,050	564,516	388,408
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	350,776	72,336	80,933	16,894	168,635	173,031
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	35,261	30,961	4,421	33,979	11,162	72,897
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	397,152	160,851	196,140	14,177	384,719	142,480
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	5,881	1,407	870	1,324	546	4,628
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	6,587	4,914	348	4,095	6,316	6,126
12	Drainage only.....acres..	3,687	373	208	361	4,755	515
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	2,900	4,541	140	3,734	1,561	5,611
		Phillips.	Powell.	Ravalli.	Richland.	Yellowstone.	All other counties. ¹
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,914	476	1,231	1,577	2,211	39,564
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	7	13	42	7	260	61
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	7	51	180	46	147	364
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....		2	6	1	222	13
LAND AND FARM AREA.							
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	3,313,920	1,490,560	1,530,240	1,345,020	1,671,040	61,724,160
6	All land in farms.....acres..	1,084,725	520,065	245,965	812,194	1,067,425	26,232,259
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	227,811	125,924	114,473	311,006	333,174	8,083,337
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	6,239	73,902	43,480	11,242	268,423	887,688
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	850,675	320,239	88,012	489,946	465,828	17,255,934
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	780	2,642	1,190	1,047	15,592	3,142
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	311	4,026	7,335	2,806	3,955	35,370
12	Drainage only.....acres..	210	1,681	903	1,425	3,339	14,025
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	101	2,345	6,432	1,381	616	21,345

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Carter, Chouteau, Custer, Garfield, Hill, Liberty, Pondera, Powder River, Prairie, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Stillwater, Valley, Wheatland, and Wibaux Counties.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Deer Lodge, Flathead, Lincoln, and Ravalli.	Gallatin, Richland, and Stillwater.	Yellow- stone.
LAND AREA.					
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....	93,523,840	8,236,160	4,067,680	1,671,040
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	168,682	14,350	106,600	47,732
3	Improved land.....	141,252	9,150	89,170	42,932
4	Percent of all improved land in farms.....	1.3	2.7	9.5	12.9
5	Unimproved land ¹	27,430	5,200	17,430	4,800
6	Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali land, in enterprises.....	19,630	800	17,430	1,400
7	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	21,964	300	21,664	.....
8	Assessed acreage.....	168,682	14,350	106,600	47,732
9	Excess over all land in enterprises.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DRAINAGE WORKS.					
Open ditches:					
10	Completed.....	102.1	45.7	15.2	41.2
11	Additional under construction.....	1.3	.....	1.3	.....
12	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	20.0	20.0	8.5	16.0
13	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ²	25	25	8	10
14	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	12.0	10.0	9.0	12.0
15	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	6.3	5.0	4.0	7.0
Tile drains:					
16	Completed.....	59.7	0.8	1.1	48.8
17	Additional under construction.....	35.2	.....	3.8	52.4
18	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	48.8	0.8	3.8	48.8
19	Maximum size of tile ²	24	24	20	20
20	Area drained by open ditches only ²	42,062	13,350	5,000	23,732
21	Length of these ditches.....	79.4	45.7	8.5	25.2
22	Average length per acre.....	10.0	18.1	9.0	5.6
23	Area drained by open ditches and tile ²	*126,600	1,000	101,600	24,000
24	Length of these drains.....	110.9	0.8	12.9	97.2
25	Average length per acre.....	4.6	4.2	0.7	21.4
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.					
26	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	141,252	9,150	89,170	49,932
27	Improved land prior to drainage.....	107,645	3,000	83,410	21,235
28	Increase since drainage.....	33,607	6,150	5,760	21,697
29	Per cent of increase.....	31.2	205.0	6.9	102.2
30	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	0.3	1.8	0.6	6.5
31	Unimproved land, 1920.....	27,430	5,200	17,430	4,800
32	Unimproved land prior to drainage.....	61,037	11,350	23,190	26,497
33	Decrease since drainage.....	33,607	6,150	5,760	21,697
34	Per cent of decrease.....	55.1	54.2	24.8	81.9
35	Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali land, 1920.....	19,630	800	17,430	1,400
36	Swampy, subject to overflow, etc., prior to drainage.....	55,470	12,683	29,190	19,597
37	Decrease since drainage.....	35,840	11,883	6,760	18,197
38	Per cent of decrease.....	64.6	93.7	24.8	92.9
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.					
39	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	846,466	149,766	209,885	486,815
40	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	664,990	149,766	106,842	409,382
41	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	181,476	.....	104,043	77,433
42	Average cost per acre when completed.....	5.02	10.44	1.97	10.20
43	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	314,400	146,766	4,250	163,384
44	Average cost per acre when completed.....	7.47	10.99	0.85	8.88
45	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	*532,066	3,000	205,635	323,431
46	Average cost per acre when completed.....	4.20	3.00	2.02	13.48
CROPS.					
Improved land in enterprises reporting—					
47	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	107,142	.....	83,410	23,732
48	Alfalfa as principal crop on drained land.....	20,800	.....	1,600	19,200
49	Hay (except alfalfa) as principal crop on drained land.....	12,310	8,150	4,160	.....
50	Other grain as principal crop on drained land.....	1,000	1,000	.....	.....

¹ No timber or cut-over land reported.
² When works under construction have been completed.
³ Includes 1,000 acres drained by tile only.
⁴ Includes one enterprise drained by tile only.

NEBRASKA.

The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Nebraska collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises may include areas of unimproved land not yet in farms. The statistics

for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

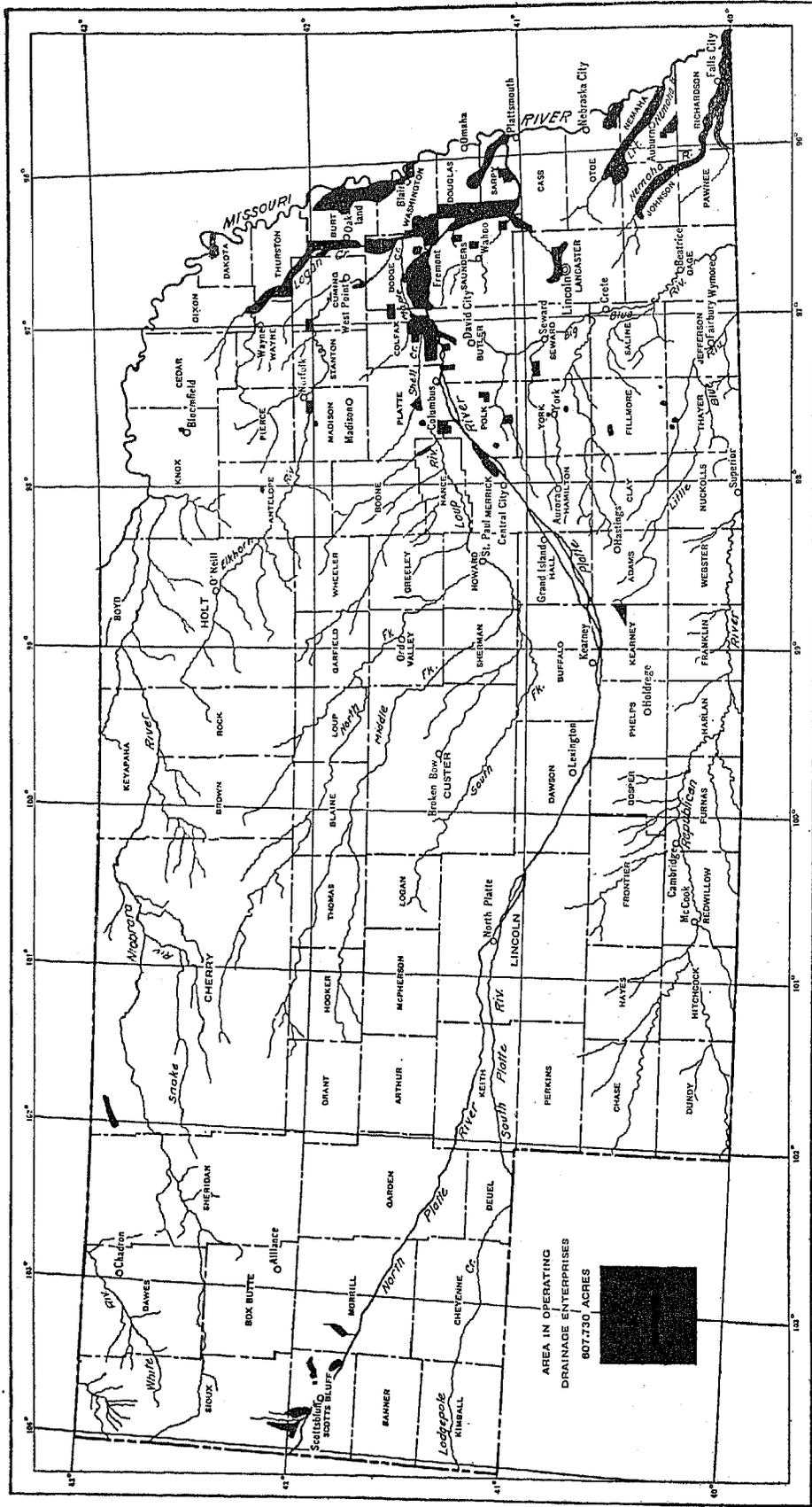
TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	124, 417	100. 0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	2, 356	1. 9
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	2, 963	2. 4
All land in farms..... acres..	42, 225, 475	100. 0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	23, 109, 624	54. 7
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	214, 428	0. 5
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	145, 818	0. 3
Needing drainage only..... acres..	115, 425	0. 3
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	30, 393	0. 1
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	49, 157, 120	100. 0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	607, 730	1. 2
Improved land..... acres..	551, 517	1. 1
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	2. 4	-----
Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	6, 342	(1)
Other unimproved land..... acres..	49, 871	0. 1
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	14, 019	(1)
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	19, 575	(1)
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	292, 621	0. 6
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	258, 896	0. 5
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..	25, 836	0. 1
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	753. 2	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	734. 5	97. 5
Additional under construction..... miles..	18. 7	2. 5
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	373. 6	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	359. 4	96. 2
Additional under construction..... miles..	14. 2	3. 8
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..	\$4, 886, 681	100. 0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	4, 588, 578	93. 9
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	298, 103	6. 1
Average cost per acre when completed.....	8. 04	-----

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter may be some that had completed the original plan of reclamation several years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence, though they have not yet accomplished any drainage. They may include districts that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertakings, and let contracts for the construction work, and also districts that had just been established and were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises....	633,566	100.0	\$4,588,578	100.0	\$821,841
Operating enterprises.....	607,730	95.9	4,588,578	100.0	298,103
With works completed.....	565,222	89.2	4,121,486	89.8	.....
With works under construction.	42,508	6.7	467,092	10.2	298,103
Nonoperating enterprises.....	25,836	4.1	.....	.....	523,738

¹The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

Location of enterprises.—The greater part of the drainage enterprises in Nebraska are situated in the eastern quarter of the state, in the counties bordering or near the Platte and Missouri Rivers. In the central and western sections there is very little land organized in drainage enterprises except a few undertakings on the North Platte in the extreme west end of the state.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises....	633,566	100.0	\$4,588,578	100.0	\$821,841
Operating enterprises.....	607,730	95.9	4,588,578	100.0	298,103
Missouri River.....	205,432	32.4	2,529,479	55.1	.....
Kansas River.....	9,260	1.5	41,570	0.9	.....
Platte River.....	393,038	62.0	2,017,529	44.0	298,103
Nonoperating enterprises.....	25,836	4.1	.....	.....	523,738
Missouri River.....	12,504	2.0	.....	.....	377,038
Kansas River.....	3,152	0.5	.....	.....	10,700
Platte River.....	10,180	1.6	.....	.....	136,000

Condition of land in enterprises.—About half the total number of the drainage enterprises, comprising a considerably greater portion of the total area in the enterprises, are reported as organized to obtain relief from overflow. Nearly an equal number of smaller enterprises are reported as needing drainage to relieve a generally wet or swampy condition that made cultivation impossible or unprofitable. The enterprises in the west end of the state are for the drainage of land injured by seepage or water-logging as a result of irrigation.

For the state, 78,312 acres of irrigated land were reported as not having needed drainage but as having been assessed as being responsible for injury to the other land. This acreage is omitted from the statistics given in this bulletin.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflows for the district as a unit. Therefore, the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Non-operating enterprises (acres)
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	607,730	100.0	565,222	42,508	25,836
Improved land.....	551,517	90.8	514,438	37,079	5,853
Timber and cut-over land.....	6,342	1.0	6,342	.....	267
Other unimproved land.....	49,871	8.2	44,442	5,429	19,716
Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow.....	14,019	2.3	10,616	3,403	21,636
Suffering a loss of crops.....	19,575	3.2	16,751	2,824	4,700

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided, and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way, 123 operating drainage enterprises are counted in Nebraska, with an average area of 5,760 acres assessed. Of this number, 16 comprise 10,000 acres or more each, 63 comprise 1,000 to 5,000 acres, and 5 are smaller than 500 acres each. The assessed acreage exceeds the land in enterprises by 100,720 acres, which is the amount of overlapping. The land in enterprises and the assessed acreage on each line of Table 5 refer to the same enterprises. From the total area of each enterprise, designated as the assessed area, the net amount of overlapping with enterprises organized previously was deducted, to determine the area to be tabulated as land in enterprises.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	607,730	708,450	100.0
Less than 200 acres.....	320	320	(¹)
200 to 499 acres.....	760	1,200	0.2
500 to 999 acres.....	14,570	14,570	2.1
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	143,052	173,192	24.4
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	110,106	115,106	16.2
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	210,422	275,562	38.9
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	123,500	128,500	18.1

¹Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Character of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises of Nebraska are county drains and drainage districts organized under the general drainage laws of the state, irrigation projects of the United States Reclamation Service, and some drainage undertakings by private owners. The present drainage laws form chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1913, as amended.

The state board of irrigation, highways, and drainage was given jurisdiction in drainage matters, and the act of April 1, 1913 (ch. 25), required that all plans for proposed drainage districts should be approved by that board before contract was let or construction begun. The board was authorized, upon request, to prepare and to furnish at cost plans and specifications for any proposed drainage work. The same provisions are contained in the act of April 19, 1919 (ch. 190), adopting a Civil Administrative Code, by which a department of public works was created and given the powers previously vested in the state board of irrigation, highways, and drainage.

County drains are established under laws of February 28, 1881 (ch. 51), and April 10, 1911 (ch. 140). The later act repealed and reenacted much of the earlier law, but the following provisions are practically alike in both. The drains are established by orders of the county boards of the counties in which the enterprises are located. Upon petition from one or more owners of land to be benefited, the county board investigates the practicability and public utility of a proposed improvement. If they find for the project, the county surveyor or an engineer makes surveys, plans, and estimates for the work and apportions a number of linear feet of drain and cubic yards of excavation to each parcel of land, road, and railroad according to the benefits that each will receive. At public hearing the board considers the public utility of the enterprise, the practicability of the plan of drainage, the apportionment of the benefits, and the claims for compensation on account of damages. Appeals may be taken to the district court of the county. Construction of the works is secured by contracts let by the county board, and is supervised by an engineer appointed by them. For a drain to be

located in more than one county, the petition must be filed in each of the counties and the county boards act jointly. The cost is assessed against the properties in proportion to the benefits, and collected like general taxes. The act of 1911 authorizes the boards to issue bonds for drainage to be paid in not more than 10 annual installments.

County drains, as here classified, include those established under an act of April 11, 1903 (ch. 115). This act provided for drains to be established in each instance upon petition from one or more owners of the land to be drained. Each enterprise was established and controlled by a drainage board consisting of one member selected by the petitioners, one by the county board, and a third by the other two. The assessments of benefits and of damages were made by the drainage board, who also let contracts for construction. The cost was apportioned according to benefits, and each landowner might pay his part in labor. This statute was repealed by act of April 8, 1911 (ch. 142), which provides for establishment and control of these drains by the county board, therein designated as the drainage supervisors, instead of by a separate drainage board for each enterprise. Damages and benefits are to be assessed by three appraisers appointed by the supervisors. No enterprises were reported under the act of 1911.

Drainage districts have been organized under laws of April 2, 1903 (ch. 116), March 29, 1905 (ch. 161), and March 27, 1907 (ch. 153). The act of 1905 repealed that of 1903, to which it was similar, each authorizing the formation of drainage districts by proceedings before the district courts of the counties in which the proposed drainage districts are situated. Articles of association must be signed by a majority in interest of the owners of any contiguous body of swamp or overflowed land, and filed with the district court of the county containing the greatest part of the drainage district. The court may establish the district after public hearing, and exclude any land that will not be benefited. The corporate authority of the district is a board of supervisors elected by the landowners voting each in proportion to his acreage. The cost of the drainage is paid in proportion to benefits assessed against private and corporate land, including railroads and public highways, by the engineer employed by the supervisors to plan the drainage improvements. The tract to receive greatest benefits is rated 100 per cent, and the other tracts in proportion. The assessments are subject to confirmation by the supervisors and to further appeal to the district court. Subdistricts within a drainage district may be formed by proceedings similar to those described, upon petition from one or more owners of land that will be benefited. The supervisors of the main district are the officers of the subdistricts.

Drainage districts under the law of 1907 (ch. 153) are established by vote of the landowners in each district. A petition for organization must describe the proposed district and be signed by 10 or more owners of land in the district, or by a fourth of the owners when the total number is less than 20. The county board may amend the boundaries of the district and determine the number of directors that will form the executive board of the enterprise. Establishment of the district and election of the directors is determined by a majority vote of the landowners, including private, public, and municipal corporations, each having one vote for each acre of his holdings in the district. The directors determine the plan of drainage, apportion the benefits that will accrue to the various tracts of land, and secure construction of the works. The tract to receive least benefit is rated one, and the others are rated higher in proportion. Determination of benefits may be appealed to the district court of the county. Damages are determined by agreement or by eminent domain proceedings. An act of April 7, 1911 (ch. 145), requires that the plan of drainage and estimate of cost must be approved by vote of the landowners before construction is undertaken, and that no indebtedness shall be incurred in excess of the total estimated cost. After such approval the directors shall not make any changes in the plans that will increase the estimated cost more than 15 per cent. The cost is assessed according to the benefits. Bonds may be issued when the sum needed is \$5,000 or more, to be paid in not more than 20 annual installments. For a district in more than one county, the proceedings are in the county having the largest acreage in the district.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises....	633,566	100.0	\$4,588,578	100.0	\$821,841
Operating enterprises.....	607,730	95.9	4,588,578	100.0	298,103
County drains.....	195,200	30.8	530,798	11.6	2,000
Laws of 1881, ch. 51.....	183,380	28.9	490,203	10.7	.....
Laws of 1903, ch. 115.....	9,480	1.5	35,195	0.8	1,000
Laws of 1911, ch. 140.....	2,400	0.4	5,400	0.1	1,000
Drainage districts.....	396,512	62.6	3,549,382	77.4	55,293
Laws of 1903, ch. 116.....	2,611	0.4	24,000	0.5	.....
Laws of 1905, ch. 161.....	224,879	35.5	1,611,219	35.1	9,000
Laws of 1907, ch. 153.....	169,022	26.7	1,914,163	41.7	46,293
U. S. Reclamation Service.....	8,688	1.4	355,048	7.7	240,810
Individual ownership ¹	7,270	1.1	153,350	3.3	.....
Nonoperating enterprises.....	25,836	4.1	.....	.....	523,738
County drains.....	1,600	0.3	.....	.....	5,600
Laws of 1911, ch. 140.....	1,600	0.3	.....	.....	5,600
Drainage districts.....	24,236	3.8	.....	.....	518,138
Laws of 1905, ch. 161.....	9,776	1.5	.....	.....	330,638
Laws of 1907, ch. 153.....	14,460	2.3	.....	.....	187,500

¹ Includes two commercial development enterprises.

No enterprises were reported as organized under the drainage law approved February 19, 1877, which

is in effect on the census date. It authorizes the owners of wet or overflowed land to form incorporated companies to secure drainage.

The United States Reclamation Service may provide drainage as needed for any land in its irrigation projects. Each irrigation district organized under the laws of Nebraska is required, by act of April 17, 1915 (ch. 69), to provide drainage for all land within the district that is subirrigated from any cause not the fault of the owner or lessee of the land.

The first general drainage law of Nebraska was passed March 3, 1873. It provided for drainage by the county board on petition from a majority of the resident owners of the land to be affected. The cost was apportioned by the board in proportion to the benefits. This statute was repealed by the act of February 28, 1881 (ch. 51). An act of March 23, 1893 (ch. 39), provided for the establishment of a private drain across the land of an objecting owner by decree of the county court. This act was repealed by that of 1903 (ch. 115), which later was superseded by the one of 1911 (ch. 142).

A considerable number of amendments have been made to the various drainage laws, but those that affect the character of the enterprises as described have been indicated in the foregoing paragraphs.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 734.5 miles of open ditches, 359.4 miles of tile drains, and 26.8 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 18.7 miles of open ditches, 14.2 miles of tile drains, and 2.8 miles of levees. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. There are no pumping districts among the drainage enterprises in this state.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	607,730	100.0	\$4,588,578	100.0	\$298,103
Open ditches only.....	445,431	73.3	2,980,949	65.0	54,000
Open ditches and levees.....	138,551	22.8	1,007,231	22.0	3,293
Tile drains only.....	6,020	1.0	143,000	3.1	.....
Open ditches and tile drains.....	17,728	2.9	457,398	10.0	240,810

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum depth of outlet reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of

County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches (open ditches only), which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths 10 feet and greater were omitted because it seemed that they did not represent so well the average depths of outlet provided for all the farms in those districts. To include this group, computed as 10 feet, would show the mean depth for the state 6.4 instead of 6.1 feet.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	607,730	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....		
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	5,120	0.8
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	29,100	4.8
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	48,101	7.9
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	173,400	28.5
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	77,454	12.7
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	39,628	6.5
9.0 to 9.9 feet.....		
10 feet and more.....	31,431	5.2
Not reporting branches.....	203,496	33.5

Maintenance of works.—The county drain law of 1881 (ch. 51), as amended, authorizes the county board to create a county ditch fund, to consist of taxes collected from county levies and of unexpended balances in special ditch funds, to be used for maintenance of the drainage ditches of the county. An act of April 10, 1911 (ch. 141), provides for cleaning out the drains constructed under the law of 1881, by petition and proceedings similar to those prescribed for establishing a new drain. Owners or tenants of land through which runs a watercourse or ditch are required to clean it out at least once each year, between March 1 and April 15, by a law of April 8, 1911 (ch. 143).

The supervisors of each drainage district organized under the act of 1905 (ch. 161) are authorized to keep the works of the district in repair, and for defraying the cost may levy assessments against the land apportioned like the cost of original construction. The directors of districts organized under the act of 1907 (ch. 153) may maintain the drainage works of the enterprise, and assessments therefor are apportioned according to the benefits determined for constructing the works.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	607,730	100.0	\$4,588,578	100.0	\$298,103
By district forces.....	192,160	31.6	1,943,893	42.4	249,103
By contract.....	109,306	27.9	849,474	18.5	22,000
By method not specified.....	11,651	1.9	51,200	1.1	
No maintenance provided.....	230,043	37.9	1,734,330	37.8	28,000
Not reported.....	4,570	0.8	9,681	0.2	1,000

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of enterprises, which are the dates when the drains or districts were established by the county boards or the district courts, since there may be a period of one or more years between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 10.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	607,730	100.0	708,450	100.0
1880 to 1889.....	20,940	3.4	20,940	3.0
1890 to 1899.....	96,362	15.9	100,762	14.2
1900 to 1904.....	34,095	5.6	55,907	7.9
1905 to 1909.....	271,626	44.7	282,646	39.9
1910 to 1914.....	109,420	18.0	172,908	24.4
1915 to 1919.....	75,287	12.4	75,287	10.6

TABLE 11.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$4,588,578	100.0	\$298,103
1880 to 1889.....	36,992	0.8	
1890 to 1899.....	189,831	4.1	
1900 to 1904.....	201,704	4.4	
1905 to 1909.....	2,238,344	48.8	285,810
1910 to 1914.....	1,440,754	31.4	2,000
1915 to 1919.....	480,953	10.5	10,293

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TABLE 12.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
All drains and levees.	753.2	100.0	373.6	100.0	29.6	100.0
1880 to 1889.....	33.6	4.5	.....	.....	1.5	5.1
1890 to 1899.....	77.9	10.2	.....	.....	.....	.....
1900 to 1904.....	35.3	4.7	1.7	0.5	.....	.....
1905 to 1909.....	324.6	43.1	124.7	33.4	13.1	44.3
1910 to 1914.....	179.8	23.9	246.7	66.0	14.5	49.0
1915 to 1919.....	102.9	13.7	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.7

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are corn, small grains, and sugar beets. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Burt.	Butler.	Cass.	Cedar.	Cherry.	Clay.	Colfax.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	124,417	1,417	1,850	1,946	2,064	1,664	1,791	1,392
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	2,356	183	61	35	69	70	35	100
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	2,963	169	43	82	50	89	105	29
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	1,664	104	34	3	2	6	11	80
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	49,157,120	304,000	373,120	344,320	470,400	3,826,560	370,560	259,200
6	All land in farms.....acres..	42,225,475	263,031	352,176	319,177	420,452	2,981,668	351,436	251,405
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	23,106,624	245,739	319,428	280,700	367,547	591,681	313,843	219,479
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	900,933	7,534	6,658	22,244	11,782	13,023	6,012	3,044
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	18,214,918	10,358	26,090	16,227	51,173	2,376,781	31,581	28,682
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	214,428	17,489	5,460	977	2,469	21,975	867	7,841
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	145,818	9,278	808	1,782	2,692	12,681	3,605	3,423
12	Drainage only.....acres..	115,425	6,566	781	384	2,432	12,246	3,487	790
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	30,393	2,712	27	1,395	460	435	118	2,633
		Cuming.	Custer.	Dakota.	Dawson.	Dixon.	Dodge.	Douglas.	Fillmore.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,859	3,708	740	1,934	1,441	1,794	1,709	1,975
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	65	3	23	18	70	197	88	68
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	71	8	25	37	48	95	102	152
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	26	.....	15	6	2	131	33	20
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	369,280	1,656,320	161,020	630,400	302,080	239,840	211,840	268,640
6	All land in farms.....acres..	359,527	1,465,065	141,859	570,374	274,689	322,428	174,418	350,989
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	318,176	766,939	117,892	377,185	235,274	298,238	157,327	319,880
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	10,218	25,709	10,664	5,313	15,382	9,273	8,674	3,569
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	31,133	762,447	13,308	188,376	24,033	14,917	8,417	27,540
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	3,084	1,720	2,727	1,549	2,454	17,632	2,172	4,259
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	3,779	254	582	1,767	1,902	4,869	2,436	3,969
12	Drainage only.....acres..	2,884	154	368	1,525	1,588	3,765	1,139	3,241
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	895	100	214	242	314	1,104	1,297	719
		Garden.	Garfield.	Grant.	Hall.	Hamilton.	Holt.	Howard.	Jefferson.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	714	490	151	1,556	1,882	2,263	1,623	1,827
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	3	33	16	14	24	113	19	5
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	3	33	29	26	61	113	32	87
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	1	2	12	.....	11	3	.....	.....
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	1,079,680	368,000	490,200	337,820	344,320	1,531,520	359,040	369,920
6	All land in farms.....acres..	884,328	313,139	561,794	313,008	338,187	1,335,144	347,125	351,184
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	226,316	110,295	59,823	269,461	305,769	741,869	238,257	266,631
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	213	7,236	2,234	5,616	1,961	34,769	5,584	14,387
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	657,799	195,608	499,737	37,981	30,457	568,506	103,184	70,166
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	530	5,213	12,729	594	1,063	18,703	833	1,917
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	325	3,116	8,190	682	1,304	16,086	1,080	1,935
12	Drainage only.....acres..	325	2,965	8,190	663	1,212	14,788	1,035	1,45
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	151	19	92	1,318	45	1,790

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

	Johnson.	Keith.	Lancaster.	Lincoln.	Madison.	Merrick.	Nance.	Nomaha.
1	1,167	673	3,259	2,024	1,647	1,364	1,102	1,524
2	65	12	67	35	41	72	13	73
3	12	10	69	51	58	49	19	42
4	54	11	30	20	9	57	9	42
LAND AND FARM AREA.								
5	239,360	683,520	545,920	1,023,040	398,640	296,320	285,440	248,000
6	206,424	614,842	507,636	1,383,879	323,335	274,940	257,080	237,021
7	188,081	218,703	440,223	612,778	280,880	223,436	195,969	209,709
8	11,483	2,641	13,638	11,802	9,155	7,677	9,323	18,661
9	6,860	393,498	44,775	859,299	33,300	43,827	51,788	8,661
10	5,526	888	3,742	3,542	2,292	7,935	1,555	5,560
11	269	401	1,685	4,734	3,398	3,718	550	2,319
12	269	401	1,204	4,320	2,296	3,118	245	1,488
13	59	482	482	414	1,102	600	305	833

	Otoe.	Platte.	Polk.	Richardson.	Rock.	Sarpy.	Saunders.	Scotts Bluff.
1	2,253	2,131	1,476	1,974	553	979	2,697	1,391
2	225	12	14	32	14	31	32	35
3	183	6	23	41	19	42	65	68
4	94	3	12	18	.....	51	24	24
LAND AND FARM AREA.								
5	387,840	430,720	275,200	348,800	642,560	153,600	483,340	402,720
6	375,290	418,744	269,937	319,820	461,064	136,114	458,228	281,492
7	339,878	306,247	234,127	262,030	193,729	120,894	413,568	157,176
8	21,262	13,740	6,543	25,268	6,885	9,496	11,196	5,446
9	17,150	33,751	20,207	32,522	260,450	5,724	33,405	118,870
10	10,967	504	815	2,209	5,438	1,885	1,279	3,419
11	2,851	120	540	1,802	1,609	1,864	2,223	4,251
12	1,948	115	503	856	652	1,181	1,613	3,946
13	903	5	37	946	957	683	610	305

	Seward.	Sheridan.	Thurston.	Washington.	Wayne.	Webster.	York.	All other counties. ¹
1	2,130	1,063	1,105	1,488	1,287	1,530	2,042	49,868
2	37	9	38	51	24	7	42	112
3	71	4	33	71	9	8	114	411
4	16	1	19	31	.....	5	15	37
LAND AND FARM AREA.								
5	367,360	1,580,160	247,680	243,200	288,000	369,920	368,000	23,338,240
6	345,869	1,339,444	190,529	229,626	248,107	341,294	346,540	19,582,470
7	305,923	309,624	177,374	204,830	239,449	261,886	318,376	9,780,679
8	11,116	26,468	10,644	14,218	1,669	17,325	5,164	399,059
9	28,830	1,003,352	2,511	10,578	6,989	62,083	23,000	9,402,732
10	1,277	1,790	3,832	4,577	1,269	4,726	1,211	3,926
11	1,618	1,336	1,846	2,700	315	313	2,925	15,135
12	1,397	1,336	370	2,205	315	678	2,901	11,417
13	221	.....	1,476	495	.....	135	24	3,718

¹No drainage on farms reported in Arthur, Banner, Boone, Chase, Cheyenne, Dawes, Deuel, Harlan, Hayes, Hooker, Kimball, Loup, Morrill, Phelps, Pierce, Thomas, and Wheeler Counties.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

		The State.	Hurt.	Butler.	Colfax.	Cuming.	Dakota.	Dodge.	Douglas.
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....	acres.. 49,157,120	304,099	373,120	259,299	369,280	161,920	339,840	211,840
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres.. 607,730	78,322	12,849	46,349	11,100	7,300	122,760	49,250
3	Improved land.....	acres.. 551,517	69,161	10,840	41,860	8,100	6,570	122,440	48,350
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	..... 2.4	24.5	3.4	19.1	2.5	2.6	41.1	39.7
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres.. 6,342						320	900
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres.. 49,371	18,321		4,480	3,000	730		
7	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres.. 14,019	494						
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres.. 19,575	4,021		100	300	140	2,100	900
9	Assessed acreage.....	acres.. 798,450	107,722	10,879	46,349	11,100	7,300	122,760	49,250
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres.. 109,720	91,729						
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
Open ditches:									
11	Completed.....	miles.. 734.5	109.8	9.2	59.2	19.8	6.5	77.6	49.2
12	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 1.7	1.9						
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 89.0	89.0	3.5	8.5	5.6	6.5	55.9	41.7
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	feet.. 109	106	10	20	15	30	20	40
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	feet.. 15.0	15.0	7.0	12.0	14.0	15.0	12.0	12.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹	feet.. 6.1	5.2					6.3	6.0
Tile drains:									
17	Completed.....	miles.. 359.4	152.2					206.0	
18	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 14.2							
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 103.0	106.0					96.0	
20	Maximum size of tile ¹	inches.. 48	12					12	
Accessory levees and dikes:									
21	Completed.....	miles.. 26.8	10.0						
22	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 2.8							
23	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	acres.. 445,421	22,522	10,840	46,349	11,100	7,300	119,640	49,250
24	Length of these ditches.....	miles.. 528.9	28.3	9.3	39.2	19.8	6.5	77.6	49.2
25	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 6.3	6.6	4.5	2.1	5.1	4.7	3.4	5.3
26	Area having open ditches and levees ¹	acres.. 138,551	51,000						
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles.. 177.9	89.0						
28	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 6.8	8.3						
29	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles.. 29.0	19.0						
30	Area drained by tile only ¹	acres.. 6,000	2,490					3,120	
31	Length of these tile.....	miles.. 354.5	156.0					206.0	
32	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 312.7	339.0					348.6	
33	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹	acres.. 17,728	3,040						
34	Length of these drains.....	miles.. 63.5	4.7						
35	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 18.9	8.2						
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
36	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres.. 551,517	69,161	10,840	41,860	8,100	6,570	122,440	48,350
37	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 292,621	27,577	5,450	49,160	3,350	5,475	38,960	48,350
38	Increase since drainage.....	acres.. 258,896	32,684	5,440	1,700	4,750	1,095	83,480	
39	Per cent of increase.....	..... 88.5	118.3	100.7	4.2	141.8	20.0	214.3	
40	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	..... 1.1	12.3	1.7	0.8	1.5	0.9	28.0	
41	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres.. 6,242						320	900
42	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 8,787						320	900
43	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 2,455							
44	Per cent of decrease.....	..... 27.9							
45	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres.. 49,871	18,321		4,480	3,000	730		
46	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 306,312	51,435	5,440	6,180	7,750	1,825	83,480	
47	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 256,441	32,604	5,440	1,700	4,750	1,095	83,480	
48	Per cent of decrease.....	..... 83.7	63.4	100.0	27.5	61.3	60.0	100.0	
49	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres.. 14,019	494						
50	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres.. 395,253	25,143	8,640	42,308	10,940	5,475	115,248	5,150
51	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 381,234	24,649	8,640	42,308	10,940	5,475	115,248	5,150
52	Per cent of decrease.....	..... 96.5	98.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
53	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars.. 4,888,681	850,605	62,257	90,092	56,506	196,165	481,075	259,607
54	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars.. 4,888,573	825,605	62,257	90,092	56,506	196,165	481,075	259,607
55	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars.. 298,108	25,000						
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 8.04	10.77	5.74	1.94	5.09	26.87	3.92	5.27
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars.. 3,034,949	361,335	62,257	90,092	56,506	196,165	398,075	259,607
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 6.81	16.02	5.74	1.94	5.09	26.87	3.33	5.27
59	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars.. 1,010,524	422,037						
60	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 7.29	8.33						
61	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars.. 143,000	57,500					83,000	
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 23.75	23.96					26.60	
63	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars.. 695,208	6,733						
64	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 39.38	2.21						
CROPS.									
Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
65	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 495,683	38,866	10,840	41,860	3,000	6,570	120,440	48,350
66	Small grains as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 21,705	21,295						
67	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. * 21,084							
68	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 12,935				5,100		2,000	

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

* Includes 4,900 acres reporting vegetables as principal crop on drained land.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Johnson.	Kearney.	Lancaster.	Merrick.	Nemaha.	Otoe.	Pawnee.	Richardson.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres..	239,360	330,240	545,920	296,320	248,960	387,840	275,840	348,800
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres..	18,260	9,000	8,000	13,000	20,134	16,437	5,731	35,838
3	Improved land.....	acres..	18,260	7,650	7,000	12,500	18,121	16,437	5,158	27,681
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....		9.7	3.0	1.6	5.6	8.6	4.9	2.5	10.6
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres..					2,013			2,289
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres..		1,350	1,000	500			573	5,988
7	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres..		720						6,577
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres..	825	720			1,306			2,235
9	Assessed acreage.....		18,260	9,000	8,000	13,000	20,134	16,437	5,731	35,838
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres..								
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	miles..	30.0	1.3	7.0	6.2	55.0	22.0	14.0	50.5
12	Additional under construction.....	miles..				4.3				
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..	25.0	1.3	5.0	4.2	42.0	20.0	14.0	38.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	feet..	28	45	12	5	30	28	12	25
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	feet..	15.9	5.0	10.0	5.0	18.0	15.0	18.0	18.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹	feet..	5.0		4.0		7.5	5.0		0.7
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....	miles..								
18	Additional under construction.....	miles..								
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..								
20	Maximum size of tile ¹	inches..								
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....	miles..	0.5	0.2				1.5		1.3
22	Additional under construction.....	miles..								
23	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	acres..	16,500		8,000	13,000	20,134	2,107	5,731	3,677
24	Length of these ditches.....	miles..	25.0		7.0	10.5	55.0	2.0	14.0	8.0
25	Average length per acre.....	feet..	8.0		4.6	4.8	14.4	5.0	12.9	11.5
26	Area having open ditches and levees ¹	acres..	1,760	9,000				14,330		32,161
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles..	5.0	1.3				20.0		42.5
28	Average length per acre.....	feet..	15.0	0.8				7.4		7.0
29	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles..	0.5	0.2				1.5		1.3
30	Area drained by tile only ¹	acres..								
31	Length of these tile.....	miles..								
32	Average length per acre.....	feet..								
33	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹	acres..								
34	Length of these drains.....	miles..								
35	Average length per acre.....	feet..								
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
36	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres..	18,260	7,650	7,000	12,500	18,121	16,437	5,158	27,581
37	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres..	10,010	5,400	3,000	12,200	10,068	421	2,865	10,764
38	Increase since drainage.....	acres..	8,250	2,250	4,000	300	8,053	16,016	2,293	16,817
39	Per cent of increase ²		82.4	41.7	133.3	2.5	80.0		80.0	156.2
40	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		4.4	0.9	0.9	0.1	3.8	4.8	1.1	6.4
41	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres..					2,013			2,269
42	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres..	1,650				2,013		573	2,289
43	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	1,650						573	
44	Per cent of decrease.....		100.0						100.0	
45	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres..		1,350	1,000	500			573	5,988
46	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres..	6,600	3,600	5,000	800	8,053	10,016	2,293	22,805
47	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	6,600	2,250	4,000	300	8,053	10,016	1,720	16,817
48	Per cent of decrease.....		100.0	62.5	80.0	37.5	100.0	100.0	75.0	73.7
49	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres..		720						6,577
50	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres..	8,360	2,700	3,000	13,000	10,217	16,016	5,731	25,011
51	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	8,360	1,980	3,000	13,000	10,217	16,016	5,731	18,434
52	Per cent of decrease.....		100.0	73.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	73.7
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
53	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars..	208,559	9,600	35,500	19,250	346,000	195,889	60,000	339,124
54	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars..	208,559	9,600	35,500	12,250	346,000	195,889	60,000	339,124
55	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars..				7,000				
56	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	11.42	1.07	4.44	1.48	17.18	11.02	10.47	9.46
57	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars..	176,415		35,500	19,250	346,000	3,033	60,000	86,124
58	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	10.69		4.44	1.48	17.18	1.44	10.47	23.42
59	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars..	32,144	9,600				192,856		253,000
60	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	18.26	1.07				13.46		7.87
61	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars..								
62	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..								
63	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars..								
64	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..								
CROPS.										
Improved land in enterprises reporting—										
65	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	18,260	7,650	3,000	12,000	18,121	16,437	5,158	27,581
66	Small grains as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..								
67	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..			4,000					
68	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..				600				

¹ When works under construction have been completed.² Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued

		Sarpy.	Saunders.	Scotts Bluff.	Sioux.	Thurston.	Washington.	Wayne.	Other counties. ¹
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	153,600	483,840	462,720	1,315,200	247,680	243,200	288,000	9,484,800
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	32,850	30,960	16,124	4,344	12,300	25,840	6,240	26,090
3	Improved land.....	32,650	29,040	14,110	3,904	12,300	22,760	6,240	20,065
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	26.5	7.0	9.0	3.6	6.9	11.1	2.0	0.5
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	230	290	—	—	—	60	—	280
6	Other unimproved land.....	600	1,640	2,014	440	—	3,000	—	5,725
7	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	600	—	1,579	2,369	—	—	—	1,280
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	1,090	768	1,232	87	475	560	—	1,960
9	Assessed acreage.....	32,850	30,960	16,124	4,344	12,300	34,840	6,240	26,090
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	—	—	—	—	—	9,000	—	—
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
11	Open ditches:								
12	Completed.....	54.6	15.9	49.3	5.9	18.0	32.6	3.3	75.5
13	Additional under construction.....	1.7	—	8.9	2.8	—	—	—	—
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	22.5	7.5	23.4	5.9	8.0	21.0	3.3	15.0
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....	40	27	20	20	10	100	15	20
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....	12.0	12.0	9.0	9.0	17.0	12.0	15.0	15.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches.....	5.4	4.0	5.7	7.0	8.0	6.6	8.0	5.1
18	Tile drains:								
19	Completed.....	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	0.7
20	Additional under construction.....	—	—	13.0	1.2	—	—	—	—
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	—	—	0.5	—	—	—	—	0.5
22	Maximum size of tile.....	—	—	48	—	—	—	—	24
23	Accessory levees and dikes:								
24	Completed.....	2.0	9.8	—	—	—	1.5	—	—
25	Additional under construction.....	2.5	0.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Area drained by open ditches only.....	25,150	9,360	7,780	—	12,300	24,840	6,240	23,590
27	Length of these ditches.....	36.3	8.1	25.5	—	18.0	31.3	3.3	73.0
28	Average length per acre.....	7.6	4.6	17.3	—	7.7	6.7	2.8	10.3
29	Area having open ditches and levees.....	7,700	21,600	—	—	—	1,000	—	—
30	Length of these ditches.....	20.0	7.8	—	—	—	1.3	—	—
31	Average length per acre.....	13.7	1.9	—	—	—	6.9	—	—
32	Length of the accessory levees.....	4.5	10.1	—	—	—	1.5	—	—
33	Area drained by tile only.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500
34	Length of these tile.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0.5
35	Average length per acre.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.3
36	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....	—	—	8,344	4,344	—	—	—	2,000
37	Length of these drains.....	—	—	46.2	9.9	—	—	—	2.7
38	Average length per acre.....	—	—	29.2	12.0	—	—	—	7.1
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
39	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	32,650	29,040	14,110	3,904	12,300	22,760	6,240	20,065
40	Improved land prior to drainage.....	10,460	15,270	8,915	3,475	5,120	16,340	2,496	6,625
41	Increase since drainage.....	21,650	13,770	5,195	429	7,180	6,420	3,744	13,460
42	Per cent of increase.....	208.2	90.2	58.3	12.3	140.2	39.3	150.0	203.2
43	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	17.9	3.3	3.3	0.4	4.0	3.1	1.6	0.3
44	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	200	280	—	—	—	80	—	280
45	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	200	280	—	—	—	80	—	280
46	Decrease since drainage.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	232
47	Per cent of decrease.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	45.3
48	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	600	1,640	2,014	440	—	3,000	—	5,725
49	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	22,250	15,410	7,209	869	7,180	9,420	3,744	13,953
50	Decrease since drainage.....	21,650	13,770	5,195	429	7,180	6,420	3,744	13,228
51	Per cent of decrease.....	97.3	89.4	72.1	49.4	100.0	68.2	100.0	69.8
52	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow, 1920.....	600	—	1,579	2,369	—	—	—	1,280
53	Swampy, seeped, or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	24,250	13,550	5,464	4,344	8,300	18,960	3,744	19,702
54	Decrease since drainage.....	23,650	13,550	3,885	1,975	8,300	18,560	3,744	18,422
55	Per cent of decrease.....	97.5	100.0	71.1	45.5	100.0	97.9	100.0	93.5
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
56	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	206,177	58,696	560,800	198,058	180,100	203,874	6,800	201,947
57	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	282,177	57,403	380,000	118,048	180,100	203,874	6,800	201,947
58	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	4,000	1,293	180,800	80,010	—	—	—	—
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....	8.10	1.90	34.78	45.59	14.64	7.89	1.09	7.74
60	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	217,247	18,759	73,090	—	180,100	194,854	6,800	193,830
61	Average cost per acre when completed.....	8.64	2.00	9.38	—	14.64	7.84	1.09	8.22
62	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	48,930	39,937	—	—	—	9,020	—	—
63	Average cost per acre when completed.....	6.35	1.85	—	—	—	9.02	—	—
64	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,500
65	Average cost per acre when completed.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5.00
66	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	—	—	487,800	198,058	—	—	—	5,617
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....	—	—	58.46	45.59	—	—	—	2.81
CROPS.									
68	Improved land in enterprises reporting—								
69	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	32,650	29,040	—	—	12,300	22,760	6,240	15,160
70	Small grains as principal crop on drained land.....	—	—	10,880	3,904	—	—	—	800
71	Sugar beets as principal crop on drained land.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2,300
72	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	—	—	3,230	—	—	—	—	2,125

¹ Includes only Antelope, Cass, Cherry, Dixon, Fillmore, Knox, Madison, Morrill, Nance, Platte, Polk, Seward, Thayer, and York Counties.
² When works under construction have been completed.

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The following pages present the statistics of drainage for North Carolina collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises include considerable areas of timbered and other unimproved land not yet

in farms. The statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	269,763	100.0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	45,246	16.8
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	42,247	15.7
All land in farms..... acres	20,021,736	100.0
Improved land in farms..... acres	8,198,409	40.9
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres	1,066,933	5.3
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres	1,925,343	9.6
Needing drainage only..... acres	189,401	0.9
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres	1,735,942	8.7
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres	31,193,600	100.0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres	542,828	1.7
Improved land..... acres	204,928	0.7
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	2.5	-----
Timber and cut-over land..... acres	244,576	0.8
Other unimproved land..... acres	93,324	0.3
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres	77,494	0.2
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres	12,771	(1)
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres	84,714	0.3
Increase since drainage began..... acres	120,214	0.4
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres		
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles	1,539.1	100.0
Completed..... miles	1,171.3	76.1
Additional under construction..... miles	367.8	23.9
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles		
Completed..... miles		
Additional under construction..... miles		
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	\$4,526,018	100.0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	3,623,518	80.1
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	902,500	19.9
Average cost per acre when completed.....	8.34	-----

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only, as no nonoperating drainage enterprises were found in North Carolina. The operating enterprises, as already defined, include both those that have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction. Among the latter might be any that had completed the original plan of drainage works some years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN WORKS COMPLETED AND WORKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ² ..	542,828	100.0	\$3,623,518	100.0	\$902,500
With works completed	440,657	81.2	3,075,018	84.9	.....
With works under construction.	102,171	18.8	548,500	15.1	902,500

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."
² No nonoperating enterprises in North Carolina.

Location of enterprises.—The greater part of the land in drainage enterprises in North Carolina is in the northeastern part of the state. Of the total of 542,828 acres, 475,914 acres, or 87.7 per cent, are in the Coastal Plain region, and only 66,914 acres, or 12.3 per cent, are in the Piedmont section. On the peninsula between Albemarle Sound and Pamlico River are 227,482 acres, or 41.9 per cent of the state total.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ¹	542,828	100.0	\$3,623,518	100.0	\$902,500
Pamlico River	116,655	21.5	642,000	17.7	440,000
Neuse River	28,499	5.3	330,000	9.4	3,000
Cape Fear River	72,472	13.4	448,500	12.4	.....
Pee Dee River	59,369	10.9	593,545	16.4	19,500
Santee River	46,145	8.5	439,351	12.1	.....
Atlantic Ocean	219,688	40.5	1,160,522	32.0	440,000

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in North Carolina.

Condition of land in enterprises.—In the Coastal Plain region the drainage enterprises are for the reclamation of broad areas that are mostly timbered or cut-over swamp land. In the region of Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds much of the land surface is practically flat and only slightly above sea level. In the Piedmont section of the state the drainage problem is that of preventing damage by overflow

from stream floods of short duration, and the enterprises are generally narrow strips forming the overflowed bottom land between the hills.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflow for the district as a unit. Therefore the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES. ¹			
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.		
All land in enterprises	542,828	100.0	440,657	102,171
Improved land	204,928	37.8	198,509	6,419
Timber and cut-over land	244,576	45.1	179,934	64,642
Other unimproved land	93,324	17.2	62,214	31,110
Swampy or subject to overflow	77,494	14.3	25,089	52,406
Suffering a loss of crops	12,771	2.4	11,897	874

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in North Carolina.

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided, and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way 104 drainage enterprises are counted in North Carolina, with an average area of 5,312 acres assessed. The assessed acreage exceeds the land in enterprises by 9,600 acres, which is the amount of overlapping. The land in enterprises and the assessed acreage on each line of Table 5 refer to the same enterprises. From the total area of each enterprise, designated as the assessed acreage, deduction was made for the amount of overlapping with enterprises organized previously, to determine the acreage to be tabulated as land in enterprises.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises	542,828	552,428	100.0
Less than 200 acres	120	120	(¹)
200 to 499 acres	2,997	2,997	0.5
500 to 999 acres	15,928	15,928	2.9
1,000 to 4,999 acres	93,226	96,026	17.4
5,000 to 9,999 acres	64,917	71,717	13.0
10,000 to 49,999 acres	265,640	265,640	48.1
50,000 to 99,999 acres .....	.....	.....	.....
100,000 to 499,999 acres	100,000	100,000	18.1

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Character of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in North Carolina comprise drainage districts, county drains, incorporated ditches, commercial land development companies, and private undertakings by individual landowners. The drainage districts, county drains, and incorporated ditches have been established under general laws and local or special acts intended to promote the reclamation and improvement of land that is wet or subject to overflow.

There are 81 drainage districts organized under the general drainage law of March 5, 1909 (ch. 442). Such districts are established by the superior courts of the counties in which they are situated. The petition for establishment must be signed by a majority of the resident landowners or by the owners of three-fifths of the land in the proposed district. Three disinterested viewers are appointed by the clerk of the court to report regarding the practicability of the project and the proper boundaries of the district, which must include no land that will not be benefited. If the report recommends against establishment, the petition is dismissed. After the decree of establishment has been issued the viewers prepare plans for the drainage works, assess damages, and divide the land into five classes according to the benefits that will accrue to the various tracts. Public hearings are held by the clerk of the court upon the viewers' reports, before the district is established and after the assessment of damages and the classification of the lands. From the clerk's determinations regarding damages and classification, appeals may be taken to the superior court. Three drainage commissioners are appointed by the clerk of the court, after being elected by the landowners. The drainage works are constructed by the commissioners, who apportion the cost according to the classification of the land. The five classes are assessed, per acre, in the ratio 5:4:3:2:1. If the average cost is less than 25 cents per acre, the assessments are collected in one installment; if it exceeds 25 cents per acre, the drainage commissioners may issue bonds of the district, payable in 3 to 12 years, in an amount not exceeding the unpaid assessments. Districts in more than one county are under the jurisdiction of the court with which the petition is filed. Subdistricts may be organized within any drainage district, in the same manner as main districts.

A drainage district of 3,000 acres has been formed under the general drainage law of March 6, 1905 (ch. 541). Upon petition from a majority of the owners of land adjacent to and on both sides of the creek or branch the county commissioners declare the district established. Each owner then is required to clean out the watercourse through or abutting his property, or the work will be done and the cost assessed against him. One district of 1,700 acres was created by a special act of the legislature.

The county drains are organized under local laws. All but one of the enterprises in Mecklenburg County have been formed under an act of March 3, 1911 (ch. 538), applying in only that county. The law created a county drainage commission to secure such drainage improvements in the county as might seem advantageous. The land to be benefited by each drain is divided by the commission into five classes, and the cost is assessed in the same manner as provided in the drainage district law of 1909. Hearing on the classification is held by the commission, from whose determinations appeal may be taken to the superior court of the county. Damages for lands condemned are determined as in railroad condemnation cases. Plans for the works are prepared and contracts for construction are let by the commission. Assessments are levied annually until the works are paid for, at not to exceed \$5 per acre. Bonds for drainage work may be issued for the commission, not to exceed \$15,000.

One county drain has been established, to benefit 600 acres, under an act of February 27, 1885 (ch. 149), effective in only Rowan, Davidson, Davie, and Catawba Counties. Upon petition from a majority of the owners of land on any one of the streams in the county, five drainage commissioners are appointed by the county commissioners. The drainage commissioners estimate each owner's acreage that will be affected, and the owners then furnish laborers, each in proportion to his acreage and the wetness of his land, to work under overseers appointed by the commissioners.

Incorporated ditches may be established by the superior courts of the counties, under an act of April 10, 1869 (ch. 164). Petition is filed by a landowner who desires drainage and can secure outlet only across the land of another owner who also will be benefited by the drain. Commissioners are appointed by the court to determine the location and size of the drain and the proportion of cost to be paid by each owner benefited. The drain will not be established if the estimated cost exceeds three-fourths of the value of the land to be benefited, if the lower lands will not be increased 25 per cent in value, or if the owners of one-half in value of the land to be affected do not consent. A statute of 1795, also, provided for any landowner needing to secure drainage outlet across the property of an objecting owner. As amended that law requires a petition to the clerk of the superior court, who will appoint commissioners to assess the damages that the petitioner must pay before he may construct the drain.

Many amendments to the laws enumerated above have been made, but without affecting the forms of the enterprises or the methods of organization as described. A large number of local and special laws have been enacted, for which no enterprises were reported.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ¹	542,828	100.0	\$3,623,518	100.0	\$962,500
Drainage districts.....	458,396	84.4	3,161,517	87.2	484,500
County drains.....	17,724	3.3	133,101	3.1	.....
Incorporated ditches.....	6,837	1.3	34,106	0.9	.....
Commercial developments.....	30,976	5.7	170,660	4.7	415,000
Individual ownerships.....	28,875	5.3	145,000	4.0	3,000

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in North Carolina.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 1,171.3 miles of open ditches and 33.5 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 367.8 miles of ditches only. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. There is one pumping district for land drainage in North Carolina. All the drainage water from 100,000 acres is removed by 16 centrifugal pumps of 1,000,000 gallons per minute capacity, operated by steam engines capable of developing 1,000 horsepower.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	542,828	100.0	\$3,623,518	100.0	\$962,500
Open ditches only.....	435,295	80.2	2,827,144	78.0	902,500
Open ditches and levees.....	107,533	19.8	796,374	22.0	.....

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches, which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the

occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths of 10 feet and more were omitted; to include this group, computed as 10 feet, would show the mean depth for the state 7.5 instead of 6.7 feet.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	542,828	100.0
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	16,380	3.0
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	41,092	7.6
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	101,064	18.6
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	104,795	19.3
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	44,940	8.3
9.0 to 9.9 feet.....	47,929	8.8
10 feet and more.....	105,300	19.4
Not reporting branches.....	81,298	15.0

Maintenance of works.—The law of 1909, as amended, requires that in each drainage district the original assessment for cost of construction shall include an amount estimated to be sufficient for keeping the works in repair for three years. The drainage commissioners are authorized also to levy special assessments for maintenance purposes, apportioned like the cost of construction, whenever deemed necessary by the commissioners. For maintenance of works constructed by the Mecklenburg County drainage commission, under the act of 1911, that commission may levy assessments apportioned like those for construction.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	542,828	100.0	\$3,623,518	100.0	\$962,500
By district forces.....	9,406	1.7	147,471	4.1	.....
By contract.....	160,101	29.5	1,060,054	30.1	13,500
By landowners.....	28,810	5.3	299,895	8.3	.....
Method not stated.....	8,350	1.5	79,000	2.2	.....
No maintenance provided.....	295,421	54.4	1,827,998	50.4	514,000
Not reporting.....	40,740	7.5	179,000	4.9	375,000

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the districts were established by the court or other designated officials, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including any extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

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TABLE 10.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	542,828	100.0	552,428	100.0
Before 1860.....	1,650	0.3	1,650	0.3
1880 to 1889.....	2,507	0.5	2,507	0.5
1905 to 1909.....	51,533	9.5	51,533	9.3
1910 to 1914.....	347,691	64.0	357,261	64.7
1915 to 1919.....	139,457	25.7	139,457	25.2

TABLE 11.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$3,623,518	100.0	\$902,500
Before 1860.....	10,000	0.3	.....
1880 to 1889.....	10,000	0.3	.....
1905 to 1909.....	327,500	9.0	.....
1910 to 1914.....	2,329,767	49.0	6,000
1915 to 1919.....	946,251	41.4	890,500

TABLE 12.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
All drains and levees.....	1,539.1	100.0	33.5	100.0
Before 1860.....	6.0	0.4	.....	.....
1880 to 1889.....	5.0	0.3	.....	.....
1905 to 1909.....	111.7	7.3	2.5	7.5
1910 to 1914.....	758.6	49.3	31.0	92.5
1915 to 1919.....	657.8	42.7	.....	.....

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are corn and cotton. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified, in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Ala- manco.	Alle- ghany.	Anson.	Ashe.	Beaufort.	Bertie.	Bladen.	
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	269,703	2,705	1,409	3,706	3,407	3,228	3,340	2,452	
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	45,246	65	90	187	515	2,250	1,341	1,223	
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	42,247	242	99	592	989	1,739	1,000	1,040	
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	1,881	3	.....	9	1	261	2	49	
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	31,193,600	314,880	149,700	355,840	273,280	537,600	449,920	624,640	
6	All land in farms.....acres..	20,021,736	239,175	138,908	251,975	260,765	218,828	233,242	249,916	
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	8,198,409	100,776	91,789	112,352	158,051	79,403	87,284	68,177	
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	10,299,547	119,583	45,288	121,717	87,744	134,311	137,446	163,196	
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	1,523,780	18,816	1,833	17,906	14,970	5,114	8,512	18,543	
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	1,066,933	707	715	2,152	3,877	57,455	22,698	30,434	
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	1,925,343	1,613	1,114	24,142	23,123	100,164	28,855	71,606	
12	Drainage only.....acres..	189,401	89	382	1,408	1,345	1,039	1,779	6,238	
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	1,735,942	1,524	732	22,734	21,778	99,125	27,076	65,268	
		Brun- wick.	Bun- combe.	Burke.	Cabarrus.	Caldwell.	Camden.	Carteret.	Catawba.	Chowan.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,417	3,701	2,194	2,427	1,972	875	858	2,916	1,028
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	592	138	184	113	88	659	102	138	610
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	861	160	197	84	110	206	80	118	356
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	.....	.....	7	3	19	20	.....	28	1
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	505,600	408,960	341,760	249,600	301,440	140,800	366,720	261,120	105,600
6	All land in farms.....acres..	209,959	206,134	195,202	206,903	183,636	52,845	69,494	217,463	77,253
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	28,554	129,467	58,461	101,873	61,204	35,384	17,304	113,685	33,973
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	164,810	126,615	117,774	73,906	113,788	17,206	42,189	80,192	41,288
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	16,595	10,052	18,967	31,124	8,584	255	9,971	23,586	1,992
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	13,309	2,749	1,652	1,895	893	25,826	4,691	1,554	15,966
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	66,138	3,454	5,474	1,214	2,511	5,674	16,085	627	16,810
12	Drainage only.....acres..	13,878	231	313	786	556	90	4,015	265	681
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	52,260	3,223	5,161	428	1,955	5,584	12,070	362	16,129

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

		Clay.	Cleveland.	Columbus.	Craven.	Cumberland.	Currituck.	Davidson.	Davie.	Duplin.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	808	4,016	3,580	2,598	3,100	984	3,770	1,768	4,686
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	125	142	2,695	1,134	706	290	504	130	2,538
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	61	112	2,428	582	604	212	669	144	1,453
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....		77	37	1	5	13	6		2
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	140,800	317,440	597,120	422,400	423,800	186,880	364,160	165,120	505,600
6	All land in farms..... acres..	71,130	252,539	284,184	149,899	233,840	88,843	311,746	151,713	314,600
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	24,876	132,425	78,693	59,701	92,196	50,589	128,542	67,690	98,638
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	40,871	89,431	180,640	72,587	130,864	29,875	130,689	56,856	195,236
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	5,383	30,683	24,851	17,611	10,780	8,379	52,515	27,167	20,726
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	937	4,735	53,397	21,782	18,620	15,937	3,873	1,426	54,984
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	356	1,455	130,123	37,428	42,262	7,034	21,191	1,686	86,431
12	Drainage only..... acres..	307	341	10,479	6,424	3,639	185	1,277	755	3,924
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	79	1,114	119,644	31,004	38,653	6,849	19,914	931	82,497

		Edgecombe.	Forsyth.	Franklin.	Gaston.	Gates.	Graham.	Granville.	Greene.	Guilford.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,840	2,840	4,226	2,339	1,583	746	3,503	2,740	4,021
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	1,765	155	8	148	589	48	87	229	63
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	648	186	429	121	370	75	123	10	172
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	1	23	3	28	4			79	1
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	325,760	240,640	299,520	232,320	229,760	190,720	321,920	161,280	442,240
6	All land in farms..... acres..	256,842	209,604	223,615	178,346	125,075	63,112	298,604	126,754	350,659
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	138,733	94,389	106,698	87,309	49,140	17,457	112,556	67,447	145,795
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	108,749	95,255	102,428	63,656	65,778	43,191	151,469	56,056	165,551
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	9,360	19,960	15,579	27,360	10,157	2,464	34,579	3,251	39,313
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	61,838	1,437	5,006	1,939	15,488	705	3,598	4,516	837
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	39,539	2,331	18,124	1,901	13,633	924	5,892	208	3,773
12	Drainage only..... acres..	3,488	1,234	592	705	2,079	248	818	140	1,293
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	36,051	897	17,532	1,196	10,954	676	5,074	68	2,480

		Halifax.	Harnett.	Haywood.	Henderson.	Hertford.	Hoke.	Hyde.	Iredell.	Jackson.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	4,671	3,378	2,074	1,973	2,084	1,496	1,148	4,115	1,852
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	463	525	89	148	954	237	491	217	108
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	833	1,046	238	93	649	153	201	234	157
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	9	5			1		38	166	
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	432,640	376,320	346,440	229,120	218,240	266,880	394,880	378,320	316,160
6	All land in farms..... acres..	334,803	239,746	172,268	148,741	185,516	99,643	80,675	347,747	148,588
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	152,328	90,947	81,796	53,150	60,289	52,655	37,060	100,738	49,777
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	155,880	142,609	83,086	67,434	114,475	36,402	32,270	151,888	85,825
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	26,595	5,960	7,386	28,157	4,752	10,486	11,345	35,121	13,288
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	17,634	6,221	781	3,297	18,633	4,117	15,697	2,461	832
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	49,832	46,646	8,108	1,948	24,285	5,937	75,265	2,564	5,446
12	Drainage only..... acres..	4,490	1,409	273	573	387	337	50,117	1,246	297
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	42,342	45,237	7,835	1,375	23,898	5,600	25,148	1,318	5,149

		Johnston.	Jones.	Lee.	Lenoir.	Madison.	Martin.	Mecklenburg.	Moore.	Nash.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	7,026	1,540	1,465	3,162	2,935	2,515	4,344	2,176	4,451
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	1,267	62	85	1,502	107	274	183	97	322
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,315	67	260	546	82	293	600	158	485
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	2			11		1	24		13
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	516,480	266,880	167,040	249,600	279,040	280,320	382,080	408,960	375,040
6	All land in farms..... acres..	396,438	150,634	121,006	189,153	213,290	191,404	288,105	229,597	241,948
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	177,433	52,868	37,077	90,322	106,249	79,360	151,447	57,820	108,222
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	212,552	97,662	80,793	93,247	97,260	106,055	90,898	161,799	126,119
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	6,453	6,074	3,136	5,584	9,781	5,989	45,760	9,978	7,557
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	16,649	1,648	746	47,556	685	14,076	2,115	779	8,797
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	43,718	6,949	16,891	28,804	1,266	18,892	10,036	10,052	17,064
12	Drainage only..... acres..	2,958	241	533	8,663	55	4,655	2,015	388	694
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	40,730	6,708	16,358	20,141	1,211	14,237	8,021	9,664	16,400

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

	New Hanover.	Northampton.	Onslow.	Pamlico.	Pasquotank.	Pender.	Perquimans.	Pitt.	Randolph.
1	323	3,501	2,179	1,316	1,360	1,886	1,462	5,937	3,871
2	60	1,128	740	811	730	349	778	2,022	63
3	84	358	412	450	188	705	289	1,124	394
4	1	5		344		10	8	27	
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	138,240	322,560	475,520	224,000	142,720	521,600	161,280	401,280	513,920
6	17,926	222,418	193,176	85,382	84,469	178,981	86,360	293,032	405,320
7	6,137	104,841	54,194	35,170	51,065	44,003	48,463	146,327	132,242
8	9,804	105,156	133,804	42,169	29,878	128,585	37,222	137,350	242,732
9	1,925	12,421	5,176	8,043	3,520	6,393	675	9,385	30,346
10	1,244	21,526	15,050	20,213	26,709	10,240	24,847	52,706	773
11	2,996	11,479	26,463	22,936	9,147	54,311	8,972	63,627	20,498
12	216	1,591	413	111	156	1,452	88	63,627	458
13	2,780	9,888	20,050	22,825	8,991	52,859	8,884	60,570	20,010

	Richmond.	Robeson.	Rowan.	Sampson.	Scotland.	Stanly.	Transylvania.	Tyrrell.	Union.
1	1,797	6,564	3,474	5,771	1,830	2,519	799	643	4,820
2	25	2,980	268	1,809	659	211	184	257	504
3	215	1,841	219	2,264	191	83	65	152	1,093
4	1	97	103	1		2		184	
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	333,440	633,600	312,960	567,040	223,360	266,240	242,590	249,600	361,600
6	164,521	400,228	296,408	427,403	114,942	207,205	69,884	54,440	347,939
7	77,593	209,367	145,063	148,867	75,822	87,549	19,383	18,610	156,443
8	76,519	161,363	118,042	257,246	35,112	103,191	43,283	34,910	160,533
9	10,409	29,498	33,303	21,380	4,008	16,465	7,318	920	80,963
10	589	93,052	2,136	36,346	18,931	10,432	4,893	5,762	9,732
11	11,196	89,045	4,174	123,085	11,810	2,222	1,986	4,516	35,808
12	342	6,570	759	6,437	756	685	843	411	3,451
13	10,854	82,475	3,415	116,648	11,054	1,537	1,143	4,105	32,357

	Warren.	Washington.	Watauga.	Wayne.	Wilkes.	Wilson.	Yadkin.	All other counties. ¹
1	3,169	1,110	2,020	5,030	4,971	4,439	2,646	55,129
2	85	321	249	1,689	370	1,271	164	651
3	502	92	805	689	846	859	40	4,575
4		3	2	61		26		73
LAND AND FARM AREA.								
5	272,000	209,280	193,920	365,440	470,400	238,720	207,360	6,299,520
6	195,381	73,866	171,935	281,591	369,084	185,029	202,321	4,344,300
7	81,031	35,422	84,138	140,009	109,865	98,641	78,920	1,574,082
8	102,572	34,470	82,933	122,606	211,939	82,780	95,544	2,407,237
9	11,778	3,974	4,864	18,886	47,280	3,608	27,857	362,961
11	1,075	8,794	1,980	35,765	2,142	28,025	2,390	5,559
12	28,365	3,415	25,942	19,168	22,974	18,944	792	148,724
13	715	53	1,073	1,121	822	1,067	233	6,137
14	27,650	3,362	24,869	18,047	22,152	17,877	559	142,867

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Orange and Person Counties.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Beaufort.	Bladen.	Camden.	Carteret.	Cleveland.	Columbus.
LAND AREA.								
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....	acres.. 31,193,600	537,600	624,640	140,800	366,720	317,440	597,120
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres.. 542,828	59,629	7,533	11,914	33,000	14,622	34,000
3	Improved land.....	acres.. 204,928	24,803	6,731	2,979	150	10,967	5,300
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	2.5	31.2	9.9	8.4	0.9	8.3	6.7
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres.. 244,576	34,826	802	8,935	4,950	3,655	28,700
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres.. 93,324				27,900		
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres.. 77,494	3,000			32,850	2,193	
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres.. 12,771					2,193	
9	Assessed acreage.....	552,428	59,629	7,533	11,914	33,000	14,622	34,000
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres.. 9,660						
DRAINAGE WORKS.								
11	Open ditches:							
12	Completed.....	miles.. 1,171.3	107.6	24.5	8.0	41.2	24.0	61.0
13	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 367.8	8.0			235.8		
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 110.0	42.5	10.0	8.0	41.2	24.0	42.0
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	feet.. 70	46	28	30	8	35	14
14	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹	feet.. 14.0	10.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	14.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹	feet.. 6.7	8.0	4.1	7.0	6.0	8.0	8.2
17	Accessory levees and dikes:							
18	Completed.....	miles.. 33.5		3.5				
18	Additional under construction.....	miles..						
19	Pumping plants:							
20	Engine capacity.....	horsepower.. 1,000						
20	Pump capacity.....	gallons per minute.. 1,000,000						
21	Area served by pumps.....	acres.. 100,000						
22	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	acres.. 435,295	59,629		11,914	33,000	14,622	34,000
23	Length of the ditches.....	miles.. 1,404.6	115.6		8.0	275.0	24.0	61.0
24	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 17.0	10.2		3.5	44.0	8.7	9.5
25	Area having open ditches and levees ¹	acres.. 107,533		7,533				
26	Length of the ditches.....	miles.. 134.5		24.5				
27	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 6.6		17.2				
28	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles.. 33.5		3.5				
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.								
29	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres.. 204,928	24,803	6,731	2,979	150	10,967	5,300
30	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 84,714	5,819	838	2,383			3,000
31	Increase since drainage.....	acres.. 120,214	18,984	5,893	596	150	10,967	2,300
32	Per cent of increase.....	141.9	326.2	703.2	25.0			76.7
33	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	1.5	23.9	8.6	1.7	0.9	8.3	2.9
34	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres.. 244,576	34,826	802	8,935	4,950		28,700
35	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 311,626	52,010	6,695	9,531	4,950		31,000
36	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 67,050	17,184	5,893	596			2,300
37	Per cent of decrease.....	21.5	33.0	88.0	6.3			7.4
38	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres.. 93,324				27,900	3,655	
39	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 146,488	1,800			28,050	14,622	
40	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 53,164	1,800			150	10,967	
41	Per cent of decrease.....	36.3	100.0			0.5	75.0	
42	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres.. 77,494	3,000			32,850	2,193	
43	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres.. 311,110	33,000	5,700	5,957	33,000	14,622	28,000
44	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 233,616	30,000	5,700	5,957	150	12,429	28,000
45	Per cent of decrease.....	75.1	90.9	100.0	100.0	0.5	85.0	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.								
46	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars.. 4,526,018	333,250	61,000	30,000	395,000	75,000	232,000
47	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars.. 3,623,518	304,250	61,000	30,000	65,000	75,000	232,000
48	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars.. 902,500	29,000			330,000		
49	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 8.34	5.59	8.10	2.52	11.97	5.13	6.82
50	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars.. 3,729,644	333,250		30,000	395,000	75,000	232,000
51	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 8.57	5.59		2.52	11.97	5.13	6.82
52	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars.. 796,374		61,000				
53	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 7.41		8.10				
CROPS.								
54	Improved land in enterprises reporting—							
55	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 153,658	21,803	6,731	2,979	150	10,967	5,300
55	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 19,678	3,000					
56	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....	acres.. 21,592						

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

² Includes 242 acres not reporting principal crop.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Craven.	Cumber-land.	Currituck.	Edge-combe.	Harnett.	Hyde.	Iredell.	Lenoir.	
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	422,400	428,800	186,880	325,760	376,320	394,880	376,320	249,600
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	7,800	23,000	25,915	4,857	6,730	128,529	8,679	4,833
3	Improved land..... acres..	2,190	13,800	8,579	4,857	5,048	33,728	7,509	2,376
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	3.7	15.0	17.0	3.5	5.6	91.0	4.7	2.8
5	Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	5,610	9,200	17,336			42,671	591	2,457
6	Other unimproved land..... acres..					1,682	52,130	579	
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises..... acres..	380			251		28,636	1,874	
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	19			251			1,831	
9	Assessed acreage.....	7,800	23,000	25,915	4,857	6,730	131,329	8,679	4,833
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises..... acres..						2,800		
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
Open ditches:									
11	Completed..... miles..	18.5	37.0	30.0	14.0	15.0	125.6	90.0	11.7
12	Additional under construction..... miles..						95.3	4.2	
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles..	10.5	37.0	22.0	6.0	15.0	110.0	15.5	8.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹ feet..	30	16	30	20	14	70	35	30
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ¹ feet..	8.0	6.0	7.0	12.0	10.0	10.0	9.0	8.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ¹ feet..	5.9	0.0	5.9		4.0	7.7	7.2	5.0
Accessory levees and dikes:									
17	Completed..... miles..						30.0		
18	Additional under construction..... miles..								
Pumping plants:									
19	Engine capacity..... horsepower.....						1,000		
20	Pump capacity..... gallons per minute.....						1,000,000		
21	Area served by pumps..... acres..						100,000		
22	Area drained by open ditches only ¹ acres..	7,800	23,000	25,915	4,857	6,730	28,529	8,679	4,833
23	Length of the ditches..... miles..	18.5	37.0	30.0	14.0	15.0	110.9	94.2	11.7
24	Average length per acre..... feet..	12.5	8.5	6.1	15.2	11.8	20.5	57.3	12.8
25	Area having open ditches and levees ¹ acres..						100,000		
26	Length of the ditches..... miles..						110.0		
27	Average length per acre..... feet..						5.8		
28	Length of the accessory levees..... miles..						30.0		
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
29	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920..... acres..	2,190	13,800	8,579	4,857	5,048	33,728	7,509	2,376
30	Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	1,600	9,200	7,283	1,525	4,038	25,185	2,895	1,642
31	Increase since drainage..... acres..	590	4,600	1,296	3,332	1,010	8,543	4,614	734
32	Per cent of increase.....	36.9	50.0	17.8	218.5	25.0	33.9	169.4	44.7
33	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	1.0	5.0	2.6	2.4	1.1	23.1	2.9	0.8
34	Timber and cut-over land, 1920..... acres..	5,610	9,200	17,336			42,671	591	2,457
35	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage..... acres..	6,200	13,800	18,632			51,214	1,060	3,191
36	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	590	4,600	1,296			8,543	1,000	784
37	Per cent of decrease.....	9.5	33.3	7.0			16.7	64.4	23.0
38	Other unimproved land, 1920..... acres..					1,682	52,130	579	
39	Other unimproved land prior to drainage..... acres..				3,332	2,692	52,130	4,124	
40	Decrease since drainage..... acres..				3,332	1,010		3,545	
41	Per cent of decrease.....				100.0	37.5		86.0	
42	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920..... acres..	380			251		28,636	1,874	
43	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage..... acres..	7,800			4,332	3,365	75,622	3,935	4,000
44	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	7,420			4,081	3,365	46,986	2,061	4,000
45	Per cent of decrease.....	95.1			94.2	100.0	62.1	52.4	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
46	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..... dollars..	89,000	76,500	73,000	30,000	30,000	1,215,272	197,225	32,500
47	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919..... dollars..	89,000	76,500	73,000	30,000	30,000	800,272	183,725	32,500
48	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises..... dollars..						415,000	13,500	
49	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	11.41	3.33	2.82	6.18	4.46	9.46	22.72	6.72
50	Enterprises constructing open ditches only..... dollars..	89,000	76,500	73,000	30,000	30,000	479,898	197,225	32,500
51	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	11.41	3.33	2.82	6.18	4.46	16.82	22.72	6.72
52	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees..... dollars..						735,374		
53	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..						7.35		
CROPS.									
Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
54	Corn as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	2,190	13,800	8,579	4,157		33,728	7,509	2,376
55	Cotton as principal crop on drained land..... acres..				700	5,048			
56	Other crops as principal ones on drained land..... acres..								

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Mecklen- burg.	Pamlico.	Perqui- mans.	Pitt.	Robeson.	Rowan.	Washing- ton.	Other counties. ¹	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres	382,050	224,000	161,280	401,280	633,600	312,960	209,280	23,523,840
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres	17,224	19,875	8,300	6,200	32,600	7,027	38,444	42,117
3	Improved land.....	acres	14,358	867	8,300	1,760	9,780	5,151	5,617	30,078
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....		9.5	2.5	17.1	1.2	4.7	3.6	15.9	2.3
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres	484	19,008		4,440	22,820	960	32,827	7,959
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres	2,382					916		4,080
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres	1,133			250		1,200	1,251	4,476
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres	1,247		1,500	171		1,174	251	4,134
9	Assessed acreage.....		17,224	19,875	8,300	6,200	32,600	7,027	45,244	42,117
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres						6,800		
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	miles	50.0	25.0	14.0	20.0	55.0	63.0	88.6	247.6
12	Additional under construction.....	miles							25.4	1.1
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles	14.0	20.0	10.0	11.5	55.0	12.0	58.0	14.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ²	feet	36	20	30	30	22	50	46	40
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	feet	9.0	9.0	11.0	8.0	8.0	11.0	8.5	14.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	feet	8.0	6.8		7.0	6.0	6.5	9.1	5.5
Accessory levees and dikes:										
17	Completed.....	miles								
18	Additional under construction.....	miles								
Pumping plants:										
19	Engine capacity.....	horsepower								
20	Pump capacity.....	gallons per minute								
21	Area served by pumps.....	acres								
22	Area drained by open ditches only ³	acres	17,224	19,875	8,300	6,200	32,600	7,027	38,444	42,117
23	Length of the ditches.....	miles	50.0	25.0	14.0	20.0	55.0	63.0	114.0	248.7
24	Average length per acre.....	feet	15.3	6.6	8.9	17.0	8.9	47.3	15.7	31.2
25	Area having open ditches and levees ⁴	acres								
26	Length of the ditches.....	miles								
27	Average length per acre.....	feet								
28	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles								
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
29	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres	14,858	867	8,300	1,760	9,780	5,151	5,617	30,078
30	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres	1,470		3,530	150	6,520	681	1,136	5,819
31	Increase since drainage.....	acres	12,888	867	4,770	1,610	3,260	4,470	4,481	24,259
32	Per cent of increase.....		876.7		135.1		50.0	656.4	394.5	416.9
33	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		8.5	2.5	9.8	1.1	1.6	3.1	12.7	1.9
34	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres	484	19,008		4,440	22,820	960	32,827	7,959
35	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres	3,043	19,875	4,770	6,050	26,080	1,593	37,308	14,024
36	Decrease since drainage.....	acres	2,559	867	4,770	1,610	3,260	633	4,481	6,065
37	Per cent of decrease.....		84.1	4.4	100.0	26.6	12.5	39.7	12.0	43.2
38	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres	2,382					916		4,080
39	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres	12,711					4,753		22,274
40	Decrease since drainage.....	acres	10,329					3,837		18,194
41	Per cent of decrease.....		81.3					80.7		81.7
42	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres	1,133			250		1,200	1,251	4,476
43	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres	16,308	16,000		5,200		3,210	24,151	26,908
44	Decrease since drainage.....	acres	15,175	16,000		4,950		2,010	22,900	22,432
45	Per cent of decrease.....		93.1	100.0		95.2		62.6	94.8	83.4
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
46	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars	115,101	96,000	45,625	77,600	165,000	129,026	440,352	587,567
47	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars	115,101	96,000	45,625	77,600	165,000	129,026	334,352	578,567
48	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars							106,000	9,000
49	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars	6.68	4.83	5.50	12.52	5.06	18.36	11.45	13.95
50	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars	115,101	96,000	45,625	77,600	165,000	129,026	440,352	587,567
51	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars	6.68	4.83	5.50	12.52	5.06	18.36	11.45	13.95
52	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars								
53	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars								
CROPS.										
54	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
55	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres	14,358	867	8,300	960		5,151	5,617	28,136
56	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....	acres				800	9,780			30
56	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....	acres								41,592

¹ Includes Alexander, Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Chowan, Davidson, Forsyth, Gaston, Greene, Jones, Lincoln, McDowell, New Hanover, Pender, Tyrrell, Wayne, and Wilson Counties.
² When works under construction have been completed.
³ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.
⁴ Includes 242 acres not reporting principal crop.

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The following pages present the statistics of drainage for North Dakota collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises may include considerable areas of unimproved land

not yet in farms. The statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	77,690	100.0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	682	0.9
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	2,669	3.4
All land in farms..... acres..	36,214,751	100.0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	24,563,178	67.8
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	89,054	0.2
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	211,305	0.6
Needing drainage only..... acres..	53,161	0.1
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	158,144	0.4
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	44,917,120	100.0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	1,240,328	2.8
Improved land..... acres..	1,026,574	2.3
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	4.2	.....
Unimproved land ¹ acres..	213,754	0.5
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	12,332	(2)
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	4,819	(2)
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	691,005	1.5
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	335,569	0.7
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..	8,000	(2)
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	712.3	100.0
Completed..... miles..	708.3	99.4
Additional under construction..... miles..	4.0	0.6
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	9.3	100.0
Completed..... miles..	9.3	100.0
Additional under construction..... miles..	.....	.....
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	\$2,261,449	100.0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	2,208,049	97.6
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	53,400	2.4
Average cost per acre when completed.....	1.82	.....

¹ No timber or cut-over land reported.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter might be any that had completed the original plan of reclamation some years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence, though they have not yet accomplished any drainage. They may include districts that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertakings, and let contracts for the construction work, and also districts that had just been established by the drain commissioners and were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	1,248,328	100.0	\$2,208,049	100.0	\$77,723
Operating enterprises.....	1,240,328	99.4	2,208,049	100.0	53,400
With works completed.....	1,100,044	88.1	1,863,788	84.4	.....
With works under construction.....	140,284	11.2	344,261	15.6	53,400
Nonoperating enterprises.....	8,000	0.6	.....	.....	24,323

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

Location of enterprises.—All but a small part of the area in drainage enterprises in North Dakota is in the extreme eastern part of the state, in the broad belt of comparatively level land which borders Red River. A small area in La Moure County is drained through James River to the Missouri, and the enterprises in Bottineau County are drained through Souris River.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	1,248,328	100.0	\$2,208,049	100.0	\$77,723
Operating enterprises.....	1,240,328	99.4	2,208,049	100.0	53,400
Missouri River.....	3,300	0.3	22,560	1.0	.....
Red River.....	1,187,233	95.1	2,014,453	91.2	53,400
Souris River.....	49,795	4.0	171,096	7.8	.....
Nonoperating enterprises.....	8,000	0.6	.....	.....	24,323
Red River.....	8,000	0.6	.....	.....	24,323

Condition of land in enterprises.—The purpose of the drainage enterprises in this state has been the reclamation and improvement of swampy land or

land subject to overflow. None of the enterprises is for the drainage of irrigated land. The natural channels of the streams tributary to Red River where they cross the level bottom land are not adequate to carry the run-off from storms and from melting snow on the hills to the west. Many of the well-defined channels of small and moderate size practically disappear at short distances below the foot of the hills, so the waters are spread over considerable areas until artificial channels are provided. The drainage of this valley as a whole is rendered specially difficult by the northward course of Red River, which may be ice-bound north of the Canadian boundary while higher temperatures in Minnesota and the Dakotas are melting the snow and causing that stream to overflow.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflows for the district as a unit. Therefore the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Nonoperating enterprises (acres).
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	1,240,328	100.0	1,100,044	140,284	8,000
Improved land.....	1,028,574	82.8	920,304	106,270	5,334
Unimproved land ¹	211,754	17.2	179,740	34,014	2,666
Swampy or subject to overflow.....	12,332	1.0	12,332	.....	2,000
Suffering a loss of crops.....	4,819	0.4	4,819	.....	.....

¹ No timber or cut-over land reported.

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided, and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way 137 operating drainage enterprises are counted in North Dakota, with an average area of 9,053 acres. There is no overlapping of the enterprises in this state.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	1,240,328	1,240,328	100.0
500 to 999 acres.....	640	640	0.1
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	148,680	148,680	12.0
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	358,390	358,390	28.9
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	501,377	501,377	40.4
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	231,241	231,241	18.6

Character of enterprises.—All the drainage enterprises in North Dakota are county drains under the control of the county board of drain commissioners. This board of three freeholders is appointed by the board of county commissioners upon their own volition or upon petition from interested landowners.

The board of drain commissioners may establish drains for wet land whenever such drains will be conducive to public health, convenience, and welfare. If the chief object sought is to drain land to be used for agricultural purposes, a petition for the drain must be signed by six or more freeholders whose property will be affected. Plans, specifications, and estimates are prepared by a surveyor employed by the drain commissioners, who hold a public hearing upon the surveyor's report. The drain is established if sufficient cause for the petition is shown and if the cost of the proposed drain will not exceed the benefits to be derived, provided two-thirds of the landowners who would be subject to assessment do not petition against establishment. Appeal from the decision establishing a drain may be taken to the district court for trial without jury. The cost of the enterprise is assessed against the tracts of land in proportion to the benefits they will receive. Counties, cities, towns, and railroads are assessed if they will be benefited.

Damages for rights of way are determined by jury in the district court, or by the court or a referee if jury trial is waived. Assessments of benefits are made by the board of drain commissioners and reviewed by them at a public hearing. An appeal from these assessments, or for review of the location and design of any drain, may be made to the state engineer by two-thirds of the landowners affected by the drain. Contracts for construction are let by the drain commissioners. Bonds to finance the enterprise may be issued by the board of county commissioners, to run not more than 15 years and to be paid only from the assessments levied for the drain. When a drain is to be located in more than one county, the petition is presented to the board of drain commissioners in each county affected, and all those boards act jointly.

The present county drainage law of North Dakota was enacted March 8, 1895 (ch. 51), but has been amended many times. The principal amendments relate to the number of signatures on the petition (1903), to appeals from decisions of the drain commissioners (1911 and 1915), and to the time of payment of bonds (1901 and 1907). The first general drainage law of the state was enacted March 18, 1893 (ch. 55). It provided for the appointment of a county board of drain commissioners and for a method of establishing county drains generally similar to that provided in the law of 1895, which repealed the earlier statute. Only one enterprise, of 3,520 acres, was reported as organized under the law of 1893.

Township drains may be established by the board of supervisors of any township under a law of March 12, 1915 (ch. 124), as amended March 3, 1919 (ch. 114). These are under the control of the township supervisors. The cost is paid from the township funds if the cost does not exceed \$3,000 and if the enterprise is approved by a majority vote of the people of the township; otherwise the cost is assessed in proportion to benefits. No enterprises were reported as organized under this law.

An act of March 13, 1919 (ch. 115), created a flood-control commission, consisting of the dean of the state agricultural college, the dean of the state school of mines, the state engineer, and two citizens appointed by the governor, to make surveys and plans for controlling floods.

Laws authorizing the establishment of public drains by boards of county commissioners and by boards of township supervisors, upon petition of one or more owners of land to be affected, were enacted by the legislature of Dakota territory in 1883. Viewers were appointed to locate the drains and to assess damages and benefits, the costs being assessed against the lands in proportion to the benefits.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 708.3 miles of open ditches, 9.3 miles of tile drains, and 2.1 miles of accessory levees; the additional works under construction were 4.0 miles of open ditches. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the drainage enterprises, nor the works of flood protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. There are no pumping districts in the state.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	1,240,328	100.0	\$2,208,049	100.0	\$53,400
Open ditches only.....	1,217,028	98.1	2,146,758	97.2	53,400
Open ditches and levees.....	9,600	0.8	12,368	0.6	.....
Tile drains only.....	10,820	0.9	42,908	1.9	.....
Open ditches and tile drains.....	2,880	0.2	6,015	0.3	.....

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 14 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 15 shows the mean depth of branch ditches (open ditches only), which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet were omitted; to include this group, computed as 3 feet, would not change the mean depth for the state, 3.7 feet.

TABLE 7.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	1,240,328	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	15,600	1.2
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	96,200	7.8
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	227,124	18.3
Not reporting branches.....	901,404	72.7

Maintenance of works.—The drainage law of 1895 provided that all drains constructed under that act should be kept in good repair by the board of county commissioners, and the existing statutes have made that provision applicable to the improvements established under any drainage law of the state. In the case of a drain that is situated in more than one county, the board of county commissioners of each county affected is required to keep in good condition the portion of the drain that is situated in that county. However, systematic maintenance was reported for enterprises embracing a total of only 82,080 acres, representing an investment of \$82,459, the work being done by contract.

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the districts were established by the drain commissioners, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, including extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	1,240,328	100.0	1,240,328	100.0
1890 to 1899.....	87,340	7.0	87,340	7.0
1900 to 1904.....	176,055	14.2	176,055	14.2
1905 to 1909.....	611,659	49.3	611,659	49.3
1910 to 1914.....	61,380	5.0	61,380	5.0
1915 to 1919.....	303,894	24.5	303,894	24.5

TABLE 9.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$2,208,049	100.0	\$53,400
1890 to 1899.....	154,061	7.0	.....
1900 to 1904.....	183,657	8.3	.....
1905 to 1909.....	965,459	43.7	.....
1910 to 1914.....	70,940	3.2	.....
1915 to 1919.....	833,932	37.8	53,400

TABLE 10.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total. ¹	Miles.	Per cent of total. ¹
All drains and levees..	712.3	100.0	9.3	100.0	2.1	100.0
1890 to 1899.....	63.3	8.9	.....	.....	0.1	.....
1900 to 1904.....	90.5	12.7	.....	.....	2.0	.....
1905 to 1909.....	334.8	47.0	0.3	.....	.....	.....
1910 to 1914.....	32.7	4.6	.....	.....	.....	.....
1915 to 1919.....	191.0	26.8	9.0	.....	.....	.....

¹ Per cent not shown when base is less than 100.

Crops.—The principal crop grown upon the drained land was reported as wheat for most of the drainage enterprises, though hay was so reported for a small part of them. Statistics were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified in County Table II. Information was not obtained at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Botti- neau.	Cass.	Emmons.	Grand Forks.	Griggs.	Moun- trail.	Pem- bina.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county	77,690	2,203	2,374	1,449	2,007	963	2,000	1,795
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	682	148	77	67	10	7	5	44
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	2,669	165	141	75	145	50	107	225
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	341	61	65	.....	3	5	3	41
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the state or county..... acres..	44,917,120	1,075,840	1,128,320	1,000,320	917,120	458,880	1,224,960	714,880
6	All land in farms..... acres..	36,214,751	939,149	1,000,011	837,636	819,400	427,025	826,026	640,390
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	24,563,178	794,709	944,239	487,208	719,576	336,038	414,843	587,404
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	679,836	36,745	18,309	11,247	23,838	4,130	8,521	51,811
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	10,971,737	107,695	37,373	339,181	75,986	86,857	402,662	21,175
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	89,054	11,674	19,908	9,337	1,532	950	605	10,598
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	211,305	10,266	4,394	7,848	7,524	2,488	16,407	18,038
12	Drainage only..... acres..	53,161	1,284	2,077	7,848	2,494	1,132	97	188
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	158,144	14,982	2,317	.....	5,030	1,351	16,310	15,470

		Ramsey.	Ransom.	Rich- land.	Rolette.	Sargent.	Steele.	Stuts- man.	Traill.	All other counties. ¹
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,401	1,343	2,298	1,267	1,321	987	2,487	1,263	52,532
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	6	17	44	46	79	7	6	53	86
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	14	4	119	80	208	3	258	23	1,054
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	4	1	26	1	76	2	.....	38	15
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	771,200	550,400	919,680	587,520	547,200	458,880	1,460,480	553,600	32,547,840
6	All land in farms..... acres..	715,903	474,077	826,295	498,443	494,179	432,116	1,200,738	517,311	25,563,062
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	627,766	405,315	736,962	348,320	430,768	380,954	836,901	460,032	16,066,153
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	4,972	14,385	15,525	53,411	2,906	8,351	12,141	13,116	490,338
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	83,165	54,377	76,808	96,712	60,515	42,811	351,006	38,163	9,096,561
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	525	1,569	5,476	961	8,048	525	627	13,131	3,588
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	992	210	4,702	5,882	7,471	192	11,480	1,774	108,042
12	Drainage only..... acres..	992	210	2,606	1,376	7,318	170	7,519	1,429	16,441
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	.....	.....	2,096	4,506	153	22	3,961	345	91,601

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Billings, Bowman, Burleigh, Dunn, Foster, Golden Valley, Grant, Kidder, Logan, McHenry, Mercer, and Oliver Counties.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

	THE STATE.	Bottineau.	Cass.	Cavaller.	Grand Forks.	La Mours.	
LAND AREA.							
1	Approximate land area of the state or county..... acres..	44,917,120	1,075,840	1,128,320	956,160	917,120	784,080
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	1,240,328	49,795	201,580	12,700	47,000	3,300
3	Improved land..... acres..	1,026,574	32,000	155,135	4,019	40,586	2,640
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	4.2	4.0	16.4	0.5	5.6	0.5
5	Unimproved land..... acres..	213,754	17,795	46,445	8,681	6,414	660
6	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises..... acres..	12,332		960			
7	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	4,819					
8	Assessed acreage.....	1,240,328	49,795	201,580	12,700	47,000	3,300
9	Excess over all land in operating enterprises..... acres..						
DRAINAGE WORKS.							
Open ditches:							
10	Completed..... miles..	708.3	44.0	177.3	12.0	25.8	
11	Additional under construction..... miles..	4.0		1.5			
12	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles..	45.1	26.0	15.6	5.0	10.2	
13	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹ feet..	80	80	29	6	12	
14	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ² feet..	14.0	6.0	14.0	5.0	6.0	
15	Mean depth of branch ditches ² feet..	3.7					
Tile drains:							
16	Completed..... miles..	9.3					4.5
17	Additional under construction..... miles..						
18	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles..	4.5					4.5
19	Maximum size of tile ² inches..	22					22
Accessory levees and dikes:							
20	Completed..... miles..	2.1					
21	Additional under construction..... miles..						
22	Area drained by open ditches only ³ acres..	1,217,028	49,795	201,580	12,700	47,000	
23	Length of these ditches..... miles..	706.0	44.0	178.8	12.0	25.8	
24	Average length per acre..... feet..	3.1	4.7	4.7	5.0	2.9	
25	Area having both open ditches and levees ³ acres..	9,600					
26	Length of these ditches..... miles..	4.0					
27	Average length per acre..... feet..	2.2					
28	Length of the accessory levees..... miles..	2.1					
29	Area drained by tile only ³ acres..	10,820					3,300
30	Length of these tile..... miles..	9.0					4.5
31	Average length per acre..... feet..	4.4					7.2
32	Area drained by open ditches and tile ³ acres..	2,880					
33	Length of these drains..... miles..	2.6					
34	Average length per acre..... feet..	4.8					
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.							
35	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920..... acres..	1,026,574	32,000	155,135	4,019	40,586	2,640
36	Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	691,005	26,000	115,784	3,473	23,545	2,475
37	Increase since drainage..... acres..	335,569	6,000	39,351	546	12,038	165
38	Per cent of increase.....	48.6	23.1	34.0	15.7	42.2	6.7
39	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	1.4	0.8	4.2	0.1	1.7	(²)
40	Unimproved land, 1920..... acres..	213,754	17,795	46,445	8,681	6,414	660
41	Unimproved land prior to drainage..... acres..	549,323	22,795	85,816	9,227	13,452	825
42	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	335,569	6,000	39,371	546	12,038	165
43	Per cent of decrease.....	61.1	25.2	45.9	5.9	65.2	20.0
44	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920..... acres..	12,332		960			
45	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage..... acres..	619,159	26,659	120,086	9,653	21,660	1,650
46	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	606,827	26,659	119,126	9,653	21,660	1,650
47	Per cent of decrease.....	98.0	100.0	99.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.							
48	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..... dollars..	2,261,449	171,096	837,690	15,785	49,894	22,500
49	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919..... dollars..	2,208,049	171,096	806,690	15,785	49,894	22,500
50	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises..... dollars..	53,400		31,000			
51	Average cost per acre, when completed.....	1.82	3.44	4.16	1.24	1.06	6.82
52	Enterprises constructing open ditches only..... dollars..	2,200,158	171,096	837,690	15,785	49,894	
53	Average cost per acre, when completed..... dollars..	1.81	3.44	4.16	1.24	1.06	
54	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees..... dollars..	12,368					
55	Average cost per acre, when completed..... dollars..	1.29					
56	Enterprises constructing tile drains only..... dollars..	42,908					22,500
57	Average cost per acre, when completed..... dollars..	3.97					6.82
58	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains..... dollars..	6,015					
59	Average cost per acre, when completed..... dollars..	2.09					
CROPS.							
60	Improved land in enterprises reporting—						
61	Wheat as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	1,000,389	24,000	155,135		40,586	2,640
	Hay and forage as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	26,185	8,000		4,019		

¹ No timber or out-over land reported.

² When works under construction have been completed.

³ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Pembina.	Ramsey.	Ransom.	Richland.	Sargent.	Trail.	Walsh.
LAND AREA.								
1	Approximate land area of the county	714,880	771,200	550,400	919,680	547,200	553,600	820,480
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises	250,800	12,715	23,640	204,063	205,655	145,460	53,620
3	Improved land	256,778	11,443	14,120	171,911	162,151	126,527	49,264
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms	45.3	1.8	3.5	23.3	37.6	27.1	7.6
5	Unimproved land	24,022	1,272	9,520	32,152	43,504	18,933	4,356
6	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises	5,982			5,980		4,880	
7	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage				4,179		640	
8	Assessed acreage	250,800	12,715	23,640	204,063	205,655	145,460	53,620
9	Excess over all land in operating enterprises							
DRAINAGE WORKS.								
Open ditches:								
10	Completed	145.8	4.0	14.5	102.2	76.6	87.1	19.0
11	Additional under construction					2.5		
12	Maximum completed in any enterprise	24.0	2.5	6.5	12.5	45.1	8.5	7.0
13	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	24	9	12	17	18	10	14
14	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	7.0	4.0	5.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	4.7
15	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	3.6		3.0	3.5	4.0		3.0
Tile drains:								
16	Completed					4.8		
17	Additional under construction							
18	Maximum completed in any enterprise					4.5		
19	Maximum size of tile ²					18		
Accessory levees and dikes:								
20	Completed	2.1						
21	Additional under construction							
22	Area drained by open ditches only ²	271,200	12,715	23,640	204,063	195,255	145,460	53,620
23	Length of these ditches	141.8	4.0	14.5	102.2	76.8	87.1	19.0
24	Average length per acre	2.8	1.7	3.2	2.6	2.1	3.2	1.9
25	Area having both open ditches and levees ²	9,600						
26	Length of these ditches	4.0						
27	Average length per acre	2.2						
28	Length of the accessory levees	2.1						
29	Area drained by tile only ²					7,520		
30	Length of these tile					4.5		
31	Average length per acre					3.2		
32	Area drained by open ditches and tile ²					2,880		
33	Length of these drains					2.6		
34	Average length per acre					4.8		
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.								
35	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920	256,778	11,443	14,120	171,911	162,151	126,527	49,264
36	Improved land prior to drainage	179,720	3,075	9,550	124,962	57,412	100,406	39,620
37	Increase since drainage	77,058	8,368	4,570	46,949	104,739	26,121	9,644
38	Per cent of increase	42.9	272.1	47.9	37.6	182.4	26.0	24.3
39	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920	13.6	1.3	1.1	6.4	24.3	5.6	1.5
40	Unimproved land, 1920 ¹	24,022	1,272	9,520	32,152	43,504	18,933	4,356
41	Unimproved land prior to drainage ¹	101,080	9,640	14,090	79,101	148,243	45,054	14,000
42	Decrease since drainage	77,058	8,368	4,570	46,949	104,739	26,121	9,644
43	Per cent of decrease	76.2	86.8	32.4	59.4	70.7	58.0	68.9
44	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920	512			5,980		4,880	
45	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage	95,031	9,640	20,000	126,308	102,906	63,326	22,240
46	Decrease since drainage	94,519	9,640	20,000	120,328	102,906	58,446	22,240
47	Per cent of decrease	99.5	100.0	100.0	95.3	100.0	92.3	100.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.								
48	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises	297,282	6,553	45,930	265,608	285,839	224,671	38,601
49	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919	297,282	6,553	45,930	265,608	263,439	224,671	38,601
50	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises					22,400		
51	Average cost per acre, when completed	1.06	0.52	1.94	1.30	1.39	1.54	0.72
52	Enterprises constructing open ditches only	284,914	6,553	45,930	265,008	259,416	224,671	38,601
53	Average cost per acre, when completed	1.05	0.52	1.94	1.30	1.33	1.54	0.72
54	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees	12,368						
55	Average cost per acre, when completed	1.29						
56	Enterprises constructing tile drains only					20,408		
57	Average cost per acre, when completed					2.71		
58	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains					6,015		
59	Average cost per acre, when completed					2.09		
CROPS.								
60	Improved land in enterprises reporting—							
61	Wheat as principal crop on drained land	256,778	11,443	6,900	166,911	160,205	126,527	49,264
	Hay and forage as principal crop on drained land			7,220	5,000	1,946		

¹ No timber or cut-over land reported.² When works under construction have been completed.

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The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Ohio collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises might include areas of unimproved land not yet in farms. The statistics

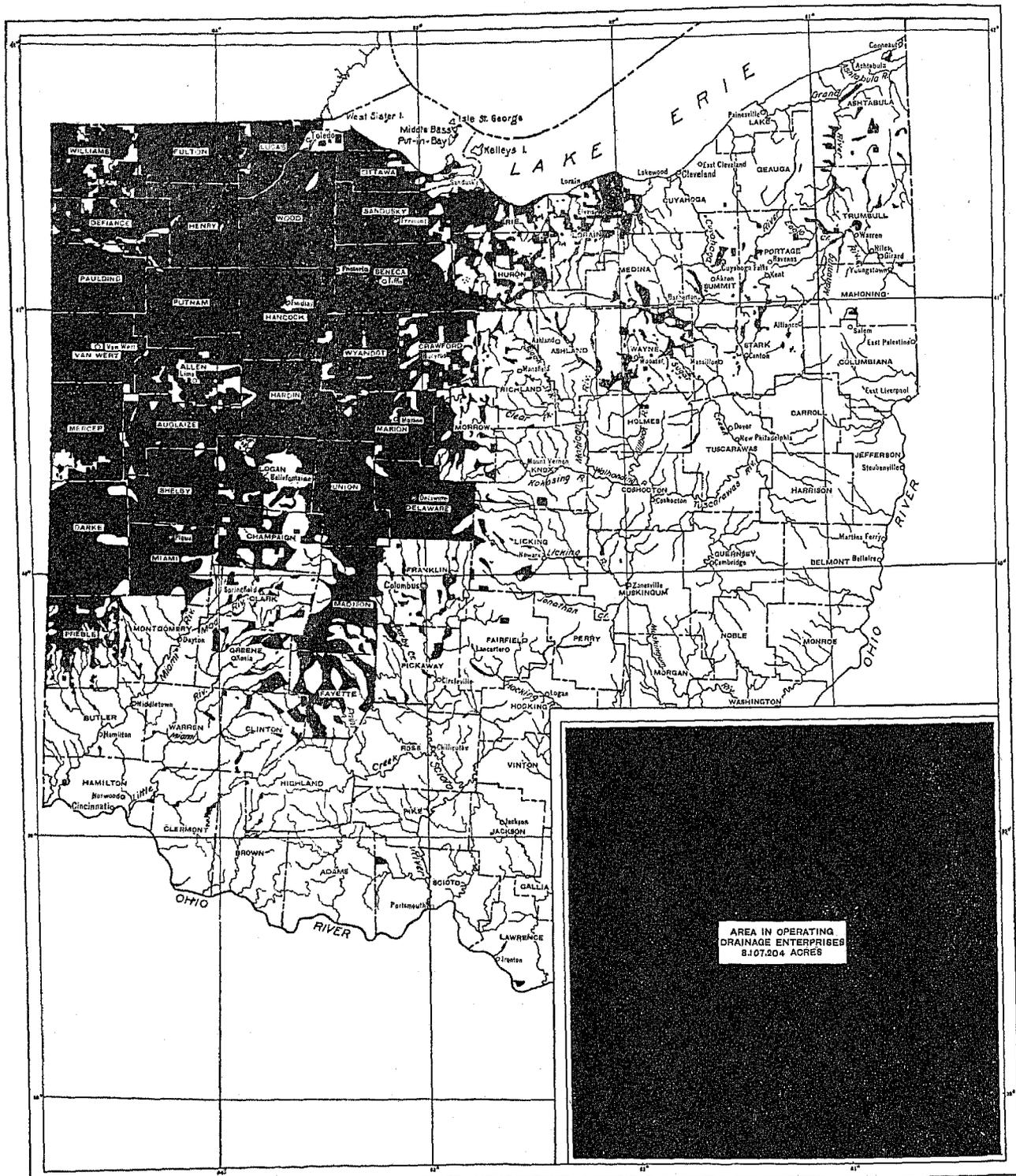
for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	256, 695	100. 0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	130, 117	50. 7
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	85, 326	33. 2
All land in farms..... acres..	23, 515, 888	100. 0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	18, 542, 353	78. 9
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	7, 365, 532	31. 3
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	2, 014, 889	8. 6
Needing drainage only..... acres..	886, 557	3. 8
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	1, 128, 332	4. 8
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	26, 073, 600	100. 0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	8, 107, 204	31. 1
Improved land..... acres..	6, 707, 328	25. 7
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	36. 2	-----
Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	956, 894	3. 7
Other unimproved land..... acres..	442, 982	1. 7
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	247, 273	0. 9
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	141, 481	0. 5
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	3, 955, 220	15. 2
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	2, 752, 108	10. 6
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..	40, 342	0. 2
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	24, 997. 4	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	24, 984. 0	99. 9
Additional under construction..... miles..	13. 4	0. 1
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	9, 213. 6	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	9, 205. 3	99. 9
Additional under construction..... miles..	8. 3	0. 1
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..	\$30, 771, 620	100. 0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	30, 680, 145	99. 7
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	91, 475	0. 3
Average cost per acre when completed.....	3. 80	-----

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter may be some that had completed the original plan of reclamation several years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence, though they have not yet accomplished any drainage. They may include some that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertakings, and let contracts for construction work, and also others for which orders of establishment had just been issued and which were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	8,147,546	100.0	\$30,707,863	100.0	\$397,396
Operating enterprises.....	8,107,204	99.5	30,680,145	99.9	91,475
With works completed.....	8,093,994	99.3	30,636,857	99.8	.....
With works under construction.....	13,210	0.2	43,288	0.1	91,475
Nonoperating enterprises.....	40,342	0.5	27,718	0.1	305,921

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

Location of enterprises.—A very large part of the northwest quarter of Ohio has been included in organized drainage enterprises. A large acreage in the southwest quarter also has been included in such enterprises, and a considerable amount in the northeast section, but almost none in the southeast part of the state. The approximate location and extent of the enterprises are shown by the map on page 2.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	8,147,546	100.0	\$30,707,863	100.0	\$397,396
Operating enterprises.....	8,107,204	99.5	30,680,145	99.9	91,475
Wabash River.....	123,600	1.5	621,880	2.0	39,570
Miami River.....	1,394,841	16.0	5,838,633	19.0	.....
Scioto River.....	1,536,510	19.1	4,461,241	14.5	1,630
Ohio River.....	4,277,550	52.4	1,355,843	4.5	9,908
Lake Erie.....	4,845,643	59.5	18,372,548	59.8	40,367
Nonoperating enterprises.....	40,342	0.5	27,718	0.1	305,921
Miami River.....	3,456	(1)	2,297	(1)	5,951
Scioto River.....	4,804	0.1	3,494	(1)	40,639
Ohio River.....	272	(1)	3,316	(1)	2,848
Lake Erie.....	31,810	0.4	18,611	0.1	256,483

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Condition of land in enterprises.—Approximately seven-eighths of the operating drainage enterprises, in number and in acreage, were reported as organized for the reclamation or improvement of land generally swampy or too wet for cultivation with profit; most of the others were reported as organized for securing protection against overflow by stream floods. The estimates of the condition of the land before drainage show 50 per cent of the total area in the enterprises to have been improved, and 37 per cent timbered or cut-over; the area reported as having been swampy, wet, or subject to overflow is 39 per cent of the total area in the enterprises.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflows for the district as a unit. Therefore, the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Non-operating enterprises (acres).
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	8,107,204	100.0	8,093,994	13,210	40,342
Improved land.....	6,707,328	82.7	6,697,080	10,248	24,375
Timber and cut-over land.....	956,894	11.8	955,107	1,787	4,363
Other unimproved land.....	442,982	5.5	441,807	1,175	11,604
Swampy or subject to overflow.....	247,273	3.1	243,962	3,311	19,776
Suffering a loss of crops.....	141,481	1.7	140,059	1,422	7,603

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided, and the part in each county be considered as a separate enterprise. In this way 24,871 operating drainage enterprises are counted in Ohio, with an average area of 943 acres assessed. Of this number, 191 comprise 10,000 acres or more each; 5,372 others comprise 1,000 acres or more; and 19,308 embrace less than 1,000 acres each, of which 6,231 are smaller than 200 acres.

The assessed acreage exceeds the land in enterprises by 15,357,608 acres, which is the amount of overlapping and probably represents largely reassessments for enlarging, extending, or reconstructing ditches. The land in enterprises and the assessed acreage on each line of Table 5 refer to the same enterprises. From the total area of each enterprise, designated as the assessed area, the net amount of overlapping with enterprises organized previously was deducted, to determine the area to be tabulated as land in enterprises. The amount of overlapping

could be only estimated, however, in a great number of cases, so for many of the northwestern counties the figures for land in enterprises are only rough approximations.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreeage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	8, 107, 204	23, 464, 812	100. 0
Less than 200 acres.....	418, 913	658, 953	2. 8
200 to 499 acres.....	1, 274, 879	2, 495, 996	10. 6
500 to 999 acres.....	1, 625, 720	3, 928, 812	16. 7
1, 000 to 4, 999 acres.....	3, 288, 121	9, 615, 229	41. 0
5, 000 to 9, 999 acres.....	823, 323	2, 850, 517	12. 1
10, 000 to 49, 999 acres.....	571, 127	3, 152, 280	13. 4
50, 000 to 99, 999 acres.....	105, 121	763, 025	3. 3

Character of enterprises.—Most of the drainage enterprises in Ohio are county ditches established according to an act passed April 12, 1871. There are also considerable numbers of county ditches, joint county ditches, and township ditches established under other drainage laws of the state, and a very few interstate county ditches and large undertakings by individual landowners. These "ditches" include all forms of drains and watercourses constructed or improved under the provisions of the laws. An act passed June 19, 1919, codifies all the ditch laws of the state and repeals the earlier forms without changing the general character of the enterprises.

The law of 1919 provides that ditches or drains may be established by the board of county commissioners of the county in which is situated the land that will be affected by the proposed improvement, upon petition from one or more owners of such land, from the trustees of a township, or from any public corporation, board, or institution. A preliminary survey and estimates are made by the county engineer, and public hearing upon the petition then is held by the county commissioners. The drain is established upon finding that it is necessary or will be advantageous. Claims for damages are determined by the commissioners. Final orders of the board are subject to appeal to the common pleas court. The drainage plan and the apportionment of cost are made by the engineer. The cost is assessed against the land in proportion to benefits; the assessments are equalized and confirmed by the commissioners, and then are appealable to the common pleas court. The assessments are to be paid in 10 semiannual installments. Construction of the drainage works is under the supervision of the county engineer. The commissioners may issue bonds to finance the improvement. If petition for the drain is signed by the county commissioners, the proceedings for establishment are in charge of the court of common pleas. If the land to be affected by a

drain is situated in more than one county, the commissioners of the counties affected act upon the petition jointly. The act provides that right of way for a private drain across the land of an objecting owner may be obtained through petition to the trustees of the township and payment of the damages awarded by them.

An act of March 24, 1859, authorized the establishment of ditches by the county commissioners upon petition from one or more landowners. It provided that damages claimed should be determined by the probate court, and that the construction work should be allotted to the landowners, in proportion to benefits, by an engineer appointed by the commissioners. Contracts for unfinished work were let by the county auditor. An act of March 27, 1861, was substantially similar.

The act of April 12, 1871, superseded all earlier county ditch laws and remained in effect until 1919. The ditches were established by order of the county commissioners of the county in which the ditch was located. Ditches in more than one county were established by joint action of the commissioners of the counties affected. Petition for a ditch had to be made by one or more owners of land to be benefited, and public hearing be held before the enterprise was established. Plans and estimates for the work were made by the county surveyor or by an engineer appointed by the commissioners. Claims for damages were determined by the commissioners, subject to appeal to the probate court. Construction of the drain was apportioned among the landowners in proportion to benefits, by the commissioners; contracts for work not performed by the owners were let by the county auditor. The costs were paid by the county, which was reimbursed by taxes levied against the land benefited. The issue of bonds for drainage was authorized by an act of April 29, 1873, and an act of April 20, 1881, required that the engineer should make assessments of the total cost for consideration with his plans and estimates.

Joint county ditches providing drainage for land in more than one county are specially authorized by an act of June 12, 1911. The petition for establishment under this law must be signed by 50 or more interested persons. Establishment is ordered by the joint action of the commissioners of the counties affected. Plans and estimates for the improvement are made by the county surveyors jointly. The cost is apportioned among the counties by joint action of the county boards, and each county surveyor makes the assessments against the land in his county. Claims for damages are determined and contracts for construction are let by the county boards jointly. Each county may issue joint county ditch bonds to run not longer than 20 years.

Interstate county ditches, which will benefit land in an adjoining state also, are authorized by an act of

March 21, 1887. Upon petition from one or more landowners the county commissioners may meet jointly with the county officials of the adjoining state to consider the petition, to locate the improvement, and to apportion the costs between the states. The ditch then is constructed and the cost apportioned as for a county drain wholly within this state. Damages allowed are paid from the county fund. An act of 1898 authorizes the boards of county commissioners to enter into agreements with county officials in adjoining states to secure drainage outlets in those states or to provide such outlet facilities for land in those states.

Township ditches have been established under several statutes. The act of February 24, 1853, authorized the establishment of public ditches by the township trustees upon petition from one or more owners of land that would be benefited and after investigation of the necessity for the drain, subject to appeal to the probate judge. Damages were determined by the trustees, who also apportioned the work of construction to the landowners benefited. An act of May 1, 1862, also provided for the establishment of public drains by the township trustees upon petition from one or more landowners. Damages claimed were determined by jury in the probate court. The cost was apportioned by the trustees according to benefits, and each landowner might pay his assessment in labor. An act of May 6, 1868, was similar to that of May 1, 1862.

The greater part of the township ditches were established under an act of April 18, 1874, which was in effect until 1919. This law authorized the establishment of ditches by the township trustees upon application from one or more owners of land adjacent to the proposed drain, after public hearing. Plans for the improvement were made and claims for damages were determined by the trustees, who also apportioned the work of construction among the landowners according to benefits. Appeals from decisions of the trustees regarding the utility or location of the ditch and the awards of damages might be taken to the probate court for jury trial. For work not performed within the specified time, contract was let by the trustees and the cost was charged to the delinquent landowners. Ditches in two or more townships might be established by joint action of the trustees of those townships, under an act of April 19, 1898. A great many amendments to the act of 1874 have been made, but the character of the enterprises has not been changed.

The first general drainage law of Ohio was an act of February 8, 1847, authorizing the establishment of drains by the county commissioners upon petition from one or more interested landowners. Viewers were appointed to locate the ditch and assess damages. By an amendment in 1851, the viewers also assessed benefits against the land. When the petitioners had paid the damages and constructed the ditch, they might collect the benefits as confirmed by the commissioners. A township ditch law of

May 1, 1854, was similar to that of February 24, 1853. Both of these laws were repealed by the county ditch law of March 24, 1859. An act of March 2, 1853, authorized the county commissioners to drain the swamp land granted to the state by Congress, payment to be made from funds realized from the sale of that land. This act was repealed April 13, 1894. No drainage enterprises were reported as organized under these and other acts relating to drainage, including the conservancy act of February 17, 1914. Conservancy districts are established by courts of common pleas upon petition from 500 freeholders in the proposed district, or from a majority of all in number, acreage, or value. The officers are three directors appointed by the court.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises...	8,147,546	100.0	\$30,707,863	100.0	\$397,396
Operating enterprises.....	8,107,204	99.5	30,680,145	99.9	91,475
County ditches.....	7,719,293	94.7	29,283,427	95.4	83,099
Act of Mar. 24, 1859.....	257,382	3.2	358,710	1.2	.....
Act of Mar. 27, 1861.....	804,999	9.9	1,565,324	5.1	.....
Act of Apr. 12, 1871.....	6,656,912	81.7	27,359,393	89.1	83,099
Joint county ditches.....	78,863	1.0	442,013	1.4	8,376
Interstate county ditches.....	5,474	0.1	44,459	0.1	.....
Township ditches.....	192,993	2.4	564,463	1.8	.....
Act of Feb. 24, 1853.....	960	(¹)	860	(¹)	.....
Act of May 1, 1862.....	2,895	(¹)	8,768	(¹)	.....
Act of May 6, 1868.....	11,344	0.1	25,627	0.1	.....
Act of Apr. 18, 1874.....	177,794	2.2	529,298	1.7	.....
Individual ownership.....	7,736	0.1	138,875	0.5	.....
Not identified.....	102,905	1.3	206,908	0.7	.....
Act of 1881.....	100,990	1.2	182,626	0.6	.....
Not reporting.....	1,915	(¹)	23,982	0.1	.....
Nonoperating enterprises.....	40,342	0.5	27,718	0.1	305,921
County ditches.....	40,342	0.5	27,718	0.1	305,921
Act of Apr. 12, 1871.....	16,275	0.2	19,497	0.1	196,585
Act of June 12, 1911.....	24,067	0.3	8,221	(¹)	109,333

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 24,984.0 miles of open ditches, 9,205.3 miles of tile drains, and 9.6 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 13.4 miles of open ditches, 8.3 miles of tile drains, and 4.0 miles of levees. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of open ditches or tile drains. It is possible that some duplication of open ditches is included, by reason of reconstruction work being reported as new work, though every effort was made to avoid or eliminate such duplication.

There are four small pumping districts among the operating drainage enterprises in this state. The total acreage served by pumps, wholly or partly, is 1,755 acres; the total capacities of the pumps and engines are 3,600 gallons per minute and 125 horsepower, respectively.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	8,107,204	100.0	\$30,680,145	100.0	\$91,475
Open ditches only.....	4,738,114	58.4	15,357,021	50.1	3,610
Open ditches and levees.....	7,078	0.1	25,080	0.1	25,000
Tile drains only.....	1,139,856	14.1	5,993,113	19.5	4,585
Open ditches and tile drains.....	2,219,770	27.4	9,226,931	30.1	58,280
Open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	2,386	(¹)	78,000	0.3	.....

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum depth of outlet reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches (open ditches only), which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet were omitted because it seemed that they did not represent so well the average depths of outlet provided for all the farms in those districts. To include this group, computed as 3 feet, would show the mean depth for the state 3.8 instead of 3.9 feet.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	8,107,204	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	342,681	4.2
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	792,424	9.8
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	569,745	7.0
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	291,340	3.6
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	150,733	1.9
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	1,692	(¹)
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	9,535	0.1
Not reporting branches.....	5,949,054	73.4

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Maintenance of works.—The act of June 19, 1919, provides that county ditches constructed under that and earlier acts are to be maintained by the county commissioners of the respective counties. The cost is to be assessed against the land in the same ratio as

the cost for original construction. If there be no record of the original apportionment, however, a new assessment of benefits shall be made the same as for constructing a new improvement, such assessment being subject to appeal as for a new drain. Joint county ditches are to be maintained by joint action of the county commissioners concerned.

The county drain law of 1871 authorized the election of a township ditch supervisor by the electors of each township, to keep the ditches in repair, and the township ditch law of 1874 authorized the township trustees to keep the ditches in repair. An act of April 2, 1906, required that the township ditch supervisor divide the county and township ditches into sections which he should allot to the various landowners, corporate roads, railroads, townships, and counties according to benefits. If any person or corporation failed to keep his allotted section in good repair, the supervisor was authorized to let contract for the work and the cost would be placed upon the tax roll. Provision also was made in the statutes for undertaking repair of ditches by proceedings like those for constructing new ditches, and the information secured in the canvass indicates that this method was generally followed.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	8,107,204	100.0	\$30,680,145	100.0	\$91,475
By district forces.....	30,172	0.4	85,599	0.3	9,908
By contract.....	1,990,206	24.5	7,780,408	25.4	810
By method not specified.....	28,956	0.4	73,215	0.2	.....
By landowners.....	23,216	0.3	122,245	0.4	.....
No maintenance provided.....	5,912,990	72.9	22,232,863	72.5	80,157
Not reported.....	121,664	1.5	385,815	1.3	600

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the ditches were established by the county commissioners or township trustees, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large enterprise. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 10.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	8,107,204	100.0	23,464,812	100.0
Before 1860.....	89,203	1.1	90,063	0.4
1860 to 1869.....	721,132	8.9	864,879	3.7
1870 to 1879.....	1,411,044	17.4	2,665,032	11.4
1880 to 1889.....	2,219,618	27.4	5,008,755	21.3
1890 to 1899.....	1,405,162	17.3	5,710,986	24.3
1900 to 1904.....	563,795	7.0	2,956,124	12.6
1905 to 1909.....	751,494	9.3	2,971,538	12.7
1910 to 1914.....	493,418	6.1	1,802,952	7.7
1915 to 1919.....	449,782	5.5	1,377,043	5.9
Not reported.....	2,356	(1)	17,470	0.1

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TABLE 11.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$30,680,145	100.0	\$91,475
Before 1860.....	154,702	0.5	.....
1860 to 1869.....	1,276,392	4.2	.....
1870 to 1879.....	4,218,515	13.7	.....
1880 to 1889.....	6,624,473	21.6	.....
1890 to 1899.....	5,609,118	18.3	810
1900 to 1904.....	2,941,011	9.6	.....
1905 to 1909.....	4,158,050	13.6	.....
1910 to 1914.....	2,920,876	9.5	.....
1915 to 1919.....	2,749,993	9.0	90,665
Not reported.....	27,015	0.1	.....

TABLE 12.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
All drains and levees.....	24,997.4	100.0	9,213.6	100.0	13.6	100.0
Before 1860.....	160.2	0.6	4.2	(1)	.....	.....
1860 to 1869.....	2,202.7	8.8	46.5	0.5	.....	.....
1870 to 1879.....	4,778.0	19.1	316.4	3.4	.....	.....
1880 to 1889.....	7,168.0	28.7	1,285.9	14.0	0.5	3.7
1890 to 1899.....	5,067.5	20.3	2,056.0	22.3	.....	.....
1900 to 1904.....	1,890.2	7.6	1,413.5	15.3	6.5	47.8
1905 to 1909.....	1,603.1	7.6	1,850.2	20.1	0.3	2.2
1910 to 1914.....	1,068.0	4.3	1,265.7	13.7	1.5	11.0
1915 to 1919.....	736.9	2.9	967.5	10.5	4.8	35.3
Not reported.....	22.8	0.1	7.7	0.1	.....	.....

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are corn, wheat, and hay. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Adams.	Allen.	Ashland.	Ash- tabula.	Athens.	Auglaize.	Belmont.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	256,695	3,650	2,909	2,512	4,801	2,503	2,626	3,566
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	130,117	48	2,721	1,403	1,100	162	2,341	142
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	85,326	212	1,687	934	1,627	195	1,734	349
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	7,315	.....	14	40	92	.....	70	.....
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the state or county..... acres..	26,073,600	349,440	259,640	260,440	462,720	311,650	254,080	339,200
6	All land in farms..... acres..	23,515,888	321,892	241,488	252,142	381,320	256,974	240,568	307,934
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	18,542,353	214,375	205,577	190,956	252,635	187,906	203,146	235,708
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	3,198,629	83,942	31,357	36,579	68,750	42,792	30,837	37,345
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	1,774,606	23,575	4,554	24,607	59,935	26,276	6,585	34,881
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	7,365,532	1,121	173,347	48,699	22,374	2,240	162,293	1,617
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	2,014,889	2,771	42,715	22,082	30,348	4,631	42,672	4,135
12	Drainage only..... acres..	886,557	605	17,333	13,338	7,361	1,281	13,253	1,397
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	1,128,332	2,166	25,382	8,744	22,987	3,359	29,419	2,738
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,890	2,534	1,990	2,481	2,457	3,803	2,411	3,586
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	526	1,178	247	1,543	1,548	168	1,619	1,411
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	429	729	470	766	790	208	804	1,204
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	14	18	.....	218	46	70	26	11
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	307,840	289,280	247,680	269,440	260,480	237,600	263,040	341,760
6	All land in farms..... acres..	302,391	272,248	229,597	258,168	241,540	276,070	256,666	288,847
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	263,652	216,650	171,631	221,010	204,277	230,319	231,732	213,157
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	23,660	26,562	32,484	24,349	19,053	24,118	19,896	40,255
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	14,879	29,030	25,482	12,809	18,180	21,633	5,058	35,435
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	26,956	52,676	2,867	117,490	100,562	8,253	129,658	29,900
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	5,067	18,998	8,873	20,894	18,668	2,229	14,668	22,504
12	Drainage only..... acres..	519	13,074	5,546	6,537	7,778	323	4,891	11,216
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	4,548	5,924	3,307	14,357	10,890	1,906	9,777	11,288

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

	Crawford.	Cuyahoga.	Darke.	Defiance.	Delaware.	Erie.	Fairfield.	Fayette.	Franklin.
1	2,415	3,375	5,456	2,522	2,922	1,883	3,437	1,787	3,778
2	2,275	1,196	4,870	2,002	2,445	1,303	2,391	1,623	3,033
3	1,437	568	2,384	1,304	1,569	568	1,180	675	1,095
4	78	139	84	203	474	73	136	129	61
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	261,760	296,320	375,040	259,200	284,800	163,840	316,800	264,320	330,880
6	241,332	173,742	370,661	243,593	275,734	140,771	307,007	249,700	295,733
7	201,748	113,700	330,473	195,583	229,560	117,102	263,868	235,262	265,116
8	32,107	28,969	33,256	37,708	39,588	12,395	28,208	11,661	19,363
9	7,477	31,073	6,932	10,302	6,586	11,274	14,931	2,777	12,254
10	148,022	22,027	280,280	114,728	136,563	65,773	130,930	176,246	189,062
11	40,814	9,568	33,582	30,818	51,807	13,721	21,943	18,866	26,107
12	14,508	3,280	7,050	8,941	28,419	9,951	11,345	9,675	13,243
13	28,306	6,288	26,533	21,877	23,388	3,770	10,598	9,099	12,864

	Fulton.	Gallia.	Geauga.	Greene.	Guernsey.	Hamilton.	Hancock.	Hardin.	Harrison.
1	3,158	2,993	2,576	2,373	3,079	3,741	3,214	3,052	2,039
2	2,929	275	739	1,454	300	270	3,024	2,887	341
3	1,726	490	914	529	434	161	1,986	1,072	466
4	478	2	44	58		5	1	301	1
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	259,200	287,360	266,240	265,690	331,520	260,480	342,400	302,720	256,640
6	248,052	205,536	232,818	247,759	308,943	183,776	317,894	289,727	238,887
7	210,611	196,936	119,586	213,797	249,804	140,431	272,711	245,764	186,517
8	29,794	42,854	47,524	22,901	42,230	17,784	37,676	34,143	29,893
9	7,647	25,746	65,708	11,061	16,909	25,661	7,507	9,820	22,477
10	168,120	4,713	10,907	103,728	6,122	5,897	225,267	218,802	6,378
11	42,603	10,708	27,554	11,256	11,405	2,746	54,423	49,527	8,956
12	19,133	4,728	8,723	4,726	5,797	1,694	21,609	16,696	4,539
13	23,470	5,979	19,131	6,530	5,608	1,052	32,814	32,831	4,417

	Henry.	Highland.	Hocking.	Holmes.	Huron.	Jackson.	Jefferson.	Knox.	Lake.
1	2,891	3,338	1,753	2,546	2,728	2,054	1,866	3,108	1,771
2	2,623	1,163	228	770	1,798	284	38	1,217	767
3	1,534	516	428	610	708	244	131	1,148	478
4	14	45	1	4	82	6		7	100
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	264,960	351,360	263,040	287,520	316,160	258,560	260,480	328,320	154,240
6	253,093	346,283	203,674	258,743	283,224	220,203	214,930	322,509	115,819
7	222,539	296,186	135,754	194,824	221,146	161,413	142,094	257,974	77,721
8	23,159	39,138	50,298	44,116	34,318	45,069	40,784	40,210	21,326
9	7,395	10,959	22,622	19,803	27,760	22,121	32,052	24,825	16,772
10	191,095	53,118	5,774	10,978	96,483	6,755	355	41,993	18,543
11	31,580	10,702	8,192	9,515	17,603	16,919	2,240	23,538	10,498
12	13,274	3,111	1,603	7,011	7,203	6,668	697	13,407	4,752
13	18,306	7,591	6,589	2,504	10,400	10,251	1,543	10,131	5,746

	Lawrence.	Licking.	Logan.	Lorain.	Lucas.	Madison.	Mahoning.	Marion.	Medina.
1	2,430	4,138	2,825	3,425	2,744	1,769	2,555	1,997	3,018
2	129	2,423	2,212	1,942	1,214	1,432	1,043	1,896	1,829
3	590	1,885	1,212	987	508	684	863	959	1,543
4	13	49	225	223	192	140	17	15	83
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	283,520	428,160	288,640	318,080	218,880	318,080	273,280	261,760	278,400
6	194,910	405,111	274,008	278,195	152,759	289,550	209,056	243,373	249,572
7	128,241	336,594	221,877	209,119	126,991	261,094	135,712	216,995	178,067
8	45,017	43,965	33,977	34,950	16,354	21,937	35,427	21,223	43,400
9	21,652	24,552	18,154	34,126	9,414	6,519	37,917	5,155	28,075
10	2,516	116,315	142,831	61,637	54,262	203,352	21,867	194,221	55,164
11	14,228	49,522	34,815	22,747	10,261	33,252	26,224	25,168	32,492
12	1,948	28,010	14,930	8,778	4,602	15,442	12,892	11,864	11,950
13	12,280	21,503	19,805	13,909	5,659	14,810	13,332	13,304	20,542

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

		Meigs.	Mercer.	Miami.	Monroe.	Mont-gomery.	Morgan.	Morrow.	Muskingum.	Noble.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,833	3,040	3,260	3,062	4,460	2,378	2,570	3,688	2,576
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	258	2,871	2,568	23	3,072	213	2,362	527	84
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	426	1,741	925	279	1,276	350	1,898	808	182
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....		70	231		94	1	87	6	3
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	263,680	288,000	261,120	286,720	291,200	257,280	257,920	424,960	255,360
6	All land in farms..... acres..	247,377	278,716	247,273	267,944	280,307	249,034	239,345	392,152	241,906
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	170,185	236,450	217,856	190,589	221,331	198,213	187,461	324,151	204,370
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	49,056	34,223	16,785	52,798	21,603	33,783	44,213	51,906	27,235
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	28,136	5,843	12,532	24,557	17,073	17,038	7,671	16,096	10,301
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	3,144	193,128	155,869	367	119,301	2,733	106,770	8,529	1,152
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	5,523	39,976	15,307	3,877	25,237	5,874	53,858	14,066	3,043
12	Drainage only..... acres..	2,449	17,985	6,461	179	13,496	2,782	24,708	5,015	1,042
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	3,074	21,991	8,906	3,698	11,771	3,092	29,150	9,051	2,001

		Ottawa.	Paulding.	Perry.	Pick-away.	Pike.	Portage.	Preble.	Putnam.	Rich-land.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,010	2,414	2,355	2,151	1,940	3,406	3,095	3,232	3,125
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	1,494	2,225	527	1,748	104	1,809	2,666	3,114	2,008
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	925	1,217	398	833	163	1,742	1,462	2,091	1,338
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	74	21	32	53	9	126	649	249	25
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	172,900	264,320	255,360	313,600	273,920	333,440	266,240	308,480	321,920
6	All land in farms..... acres..	138,760	246,265	218,578	308,497	229,343	296,070	263,919	292,620	299,138
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	117,244	230,913	162,287	285,124	123,165	181,419	217,971	259,091	232,453
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	11,966	19,751	28,967	15,013	82,728	48,329	28,681	28,114	46,066
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	9,570	5,601	27,324	8,360	23,450	56,322	17,266	4,815	20,629
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	77,111	184,356	18,528	179,660	2,775	33,946	162,170	233,253	90,489
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	16,915	35,398	8,211	19,680	6,749	39,856	30,863	46,687	24,108
12	Drainage only..... acres..	7,988	18,887	4,903	9,884	3,245	14,821	14,045	22,437	9,800
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	8,927	16,561	3,308	9,796	3,504	25,035	16,818	24,260	14,308

		Ross.	San-dusky.	Scioto.	Seneca.	Shelby.	Stark.	Summit.	Trum-bull.	Tus-carawas.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,949	2,713	2,762	3,113	2,624	4,628	2,529	3,911	3,264
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	855	2,270	180	2,210	2,356	2,164	1,136	1,220	900
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	862	1,428	330	1,357	1,432	1,831	1,126	1,138	859
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	14	4	9	222	68	161	15	28	29
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	427,520	264,320	398,720	352,000	264,320	362,240	261,120	405,120	355,200
6	All land in farms..... acres..	384,328	240,257	283,237	332,132	245,769	328,911	204,210	330,510	312,604
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	272,680	202,451	127,250	279,747	210,359	264,306	147,856	207,909	247,849
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	82,479	20,829	122,059	38,135	24,983	33,465	32,718	61,778	41,442
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	29,169	16,977	33,928	14,250	10,427	31,140	23,636	60,825	23,313
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	57,962	140,076	6,596	136,688	172,283	55,066	26,534	27,202	15,533
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	23,701	42,132	14,974	32,339	34,165	30,858	22,569	37,687	14,648
12	Drainage only..... acres..	6,698	26,978	1,217	11,796	15,044	16,192	9,726	16,366	8,531
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	17,003	15,154	13,757	20,543	19,121	14,666	13,843	21,321	6,117

		Union.	Van Wert.	Vinton.	Warren.	Wash-ington.	Wayne.	Wil-liams.	Wood.	Wyan-dot.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,736	2,879	1,598	2,584	4,204	3,944	2,810	4,164	2,264
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	2,400	2,802	144	948	154	2,502	2,601	2,861	2,088
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,448	1,809	181	403	209	1,703	1,859	1,863	1,421
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	130	11	1	15	1	128	283	242	95
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	255,440	259,840	263,680	264,320	403,200	356,480	263,040	391,680	259,840
6	All land in farms..... acres..	263,830	252,450	193,108	250,348	368,064	333,949	257,685	356,882	245,217
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	227,016	224,192	118,874	199,255	242,079	268,129	207,475	316,979	211,971
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	27,844	24,704	50,215	30,203	67,333	46,371	28,914	30,266	21,674
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	8,970	3,554	24,019	20,890	58,652	19,449	21,296	9,637	11,652
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	176,124	206,702	2,823	40,361	1,795	75,237	144,642	166,778	159,790
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	47,715	38,357	2,915	6,152	2,791	38,629	42,420	36,723	33,064
12	Drainage only..... acres..	26,382	15,774	1,934	2,409	1,119	18,561	16,919	22,981	12,418
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	21,333	22,583	981	3,743	1,672	20,068	25,501	23,742	20,646

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

	THE STATE.	Allen.	Ashland.	Ash-tabula.	Anglaize.	Cham-paign.	Clark.	Clinton.	Craw-ford.
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres.	26, 073, 600	259, 840	269, 440	462, 720	254, 080	269, 440	263, 040	261, 760
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres.	8, 107, 204	225, 015	9, 189	18, 962	240, 934	156, 191	19, 505	20, 040
3	Improved land.....acres.	6, 707, 328	175, 350	7, 867	9, 081	201, 399	145, 464	13, 949	20, 040
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	36. 2	85. 3	4. 1	3. 6	99. 1	65. 8	8. 6	61. 3
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres.	956, 894	35, 833	264	3, 269	32, 595	8, 113	297	10, 543
6	Other unimproved land.....acres.	442, 982	13, 832	1, 058	6, 612	6, 940	2, 614	5, 259	10, 801
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres.	247, 273	24, 724	1, 192	1, 442	27, 753	2, 555	784	895
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres.	141, 481	7, 857	1, 192	394	23, 634	2, 363	783	188
9	Assessed acreage.....	23, 464, 812	468, 980	13, 190	18, 962	515, 318	210, 953	29, 754	20, 040
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres.	16, 357, 608	243, 965	4, 001	274, 384	54, 762	10, 249	.....	152, 998
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
Open ditches:									
11	Completed.....miles.	24, 984. 0	527. 3	49. 1	48. 4	437. 6	150. 8	65. 2	15. 4
12	Additional under construction.....miles.	13. 4	2. 9	.....	.....	.....	1. 2	.....	.....
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles.	44. 1	10. 0	12. 6	4. 1	23. 2	13. 2	7. 0	6. 6
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹.....feet.	125	12	6	6	12	36	35	4
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ².....feet.	18. 0	8. 5	10. 0	5. 5	12. 0	17. 0	8. 0	7. 0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ³.....feet.	3. 9	3. 9	6. 2	3. 0	4. 0	4. 7	3. 4	5. 9
Tile drains:									
17	Completed.....miles.	9, 205. 3	161. 3	1. 4	1. 2	346. 7	147. 4	47. 7	27. 5
18	Additional under construction.....miles.	8. 3	0. 6	.....	.....	1. 6	1. 1	.....	.....
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles.	50. 0	4. 8	0. 5	0. 8	16. 6	3. 9	2. 5	3. 3
20	Maximum size of tile ¹.....inches.	60	27	9	18	48	32	24	27
Accessory levees and dikes:									
21	Completed.....miles.	9. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1. 2	.....
22	Additional under construction.....miles.	4. 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pumping plants:									
23	Engine capacity.....horsepower.	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Pump capacity.....gallons per minute.	3, 600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Area served by pumps.....acres.	1, 755	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Area drained by open ditches only ².....acres.	4, 788, 114	132, 171	8, 280	18, 779	92, 987	70, 004	6, 880	.....
27	Length of these ditches.....miles.	19, 924. 4	854. 8	48. 2	48. 2	231. 1	96. 1	41. 6	48, 389
28	Average length per acre.....feet.	22. 2	14. 2	30. 7	13. 6	13. 1	7. 2	32. 0	22. 6
29	Area having open ditches and levees ².....acres.	7, 078	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1, 000	.....
30	Length of these ditches.....miles.	11. 1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1. 5	.....
31	Average length per acre.....feet.	8. 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7. 9	.....
32	Length of the accessory levees.....miles.	6. 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1. 2	.....
33	Area drained by tile only ¹.....acres.	1, 139, 856	13, 092	209	57	26, 825	26, 911	4, 404	5, 871
34	Length of these tile.....miles.	5, 274. 7	65. 9	1. 2	0. 4	205. 7	72. 6	23. 9	14. 4
35	Average length per acre.....feet.	24. 4	26. 6	30. 3	37. 1	40. 5	14. 2	28. 7	13. 0
36	Area drained by open ditches and tile ².....acres.	2, 219, 770	79, 752	700	126	121, 122	59, 276	7, 241	14, 169
37	Length of these drains.....miles.	8, 933. 4	271. 4	1. 1	1. 0	349. 1	131. 8	45. 9	28. 5
38	Average length per acre.....feet.	21. 2	18. 0	8. 3	41. 9	15. 2	11. 7	33. 5	10. 6
39	Area having open ditches, tile drains, and levees ².....acres.	2, 386	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	Length of these drains.....miles.	67. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Average length per acre.....feet.	149. 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Length of the accessory levees.....miles.	6. 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
43	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres.	6, 707, 328	175, 350	7, 867	9, 081	201, 399	145, 464	13, 949	20, 040
44	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres.	3, 955, 220	70, 648	4, 653	8, 121	189, 105	110, 542	10, 360	18, 329
45	Increase since drainage.....acres.	2, 752, 108	104, 702	3, 214	960	42, 294	34, 922	3, 589	1, 711
46	Per cent of increase.....	69. 6	148. 2	69. 1	11. 8	26. 6	31. 6	34. 6	9. 3
47	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	14. 8	50. 9	1. 7	0. 4	20. 8	15. 8	1. 8	0. 7
48	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres.	956, 894	35, 833	264	3, 269	32, 595	8, 113	297	10, 543
49	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres.	3, 073, 180	133, 933	1, 594	3, 319	69, 581	13, 381	1, 929	695
50	Decrease since drainage.....acres.	2, 122, 286	98, 100	1, 330	50	36, 986	5, 268	1, 632	695
51	Per cent of decrease.....	68. 9	73. 2	83. 4	1. 5	53. 2	39. 4	84. 6	100. 0
52	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres.	442, 982	13, 832	1, 058	6, 612	6, 940	2, 614	5, 259	10, 801
53	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres.	1, 072, 804	20, 434	2, 942	7, 522	12, 248	32, 208	7, 216	1, 016
54	Decrease since drainage.....acres.	629, 822	6, 602	1, 884	910	5, 308	29, 654	1, 957	1, 016
55	Per cent of decrease.....	58. 7	32. 3	64. 0	12. 1	43. 3	91. 9	27. 1	100. 0
56	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres.	247, 273	24, 724	1, 192	1, 442	27, 753	2, 555	784	895
57	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres.	3, 126, 885	159, 960	4, 463	16, 010	105, 070	54, 253	2, 663	81, 634
58	Decrease since drainage.....acres.	2, 879, 612	134, 236	3, 271	16, 168	77, 317	51, 698	1, 879	9, 862
59	Per cent of decrease.....	92. 1	84. 4	73. 3	91. 3	73. 6	95. 3	70. 6	100. 0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
60	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars.	30, 771, 620	600, 915	58, 700	71, 989	1, 012, 994	533, 092	133, 225	89, 251
61	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars.	30, 680, 145	581, 915	58, 700	71, 989	1, 006, 034	521, 301	133, 225	89, 251
62	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars.	91, 475	19, 000	.....	.....	3, 960	11, 791	.....	.....
63	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.	3. 80	2. 67	6. 39	3. 80	4. 20	3. 41	6. 83	1. 96
64	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars.	15, 360, 631	214, 464	56, 316	66, 544	213, 828	235, 820	41, 344	89, 657
65	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.	5. 24	1. 62	6. 80	3. 54	2. 30	3. 37	6. 03	1. 85
66	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....dollars.	50, 080	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.	7. 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars.	5, 997, 698	78, 032	897	296	273, 796	90, 697	28, 239	16, 073
69	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.	5. 26	5. 96	4. 29	5. 23	10. 21	3. 37	6. 41	2. 74
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars.	9, 285, 211	308, 369	1, 487	5, 147	525, 370	206, 575	54, 375	23, 178
71	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.	4. 18	3. 87	2. 12	40. 85	4. 34	3. 48	7. 51	1. 64
72	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....dollars.	78, 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.	32. 69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CROPS.									
74	Improved land in enterprises reporting.....acres.	6, 309, 143	168, 810	.....	.....	201, 399	138, 719	13, 915	20, 040
75	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres.	248, 186	6, 351	.....	.....	.....	1, 621	.....	.....
76	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres.	126, 815	.....	7, 867	9, 081	.....	.....	.....	.....
77	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....acres.	14, 863	.....	.....	.....	.....	417	34	.....
78	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....acres.	4, 741	.....	.....	.....	.....	4, 707	.....	.....
79	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....acres.	201
80	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....acres.	3, 359	189

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² When works under construction have been completed.
³ The figures reported have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.

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		Cuya-	Darke.	Defiance.	Delaware.	Erie.	Fair-	Fayette.	Franklin.	Fulton.
		hoga.					field.			
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of this county.....	296,320	375,040	259,200	284,800	163,540	316,800	264,320	330,890	259,200
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	8,519	346,125	250,297	272,530	102,251	5,655	96,478	33,045	257,047
3	Improved land.....	6,284	314,643	194,430	227,865	99,804	5,405	89,195	25,121	208,640
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	5.5	85.2	79.4	99.3	85.2	2.0	37.9	9.5	99.1
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	496	31,482	47,301	40,597	644	250	7,283	1,329	47,594
6	Other unimproved land.....	1,739		8,536	4,068	1,803			6,595	813
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	240	4,353	2,433	2,591	1,696		1,777	512	3,191
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	90	4,355	2,405	2,567			1,590	452	3,191
9	Assessed acreage.....	12,234	842,868	643,361	426,060	149,381	5,655	96,478	45,051	1,514,486
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	3,715	496,743	593,094	153,560	47,139			12,006	1,256,439
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	54.4	534.0	1,075.2	249.3	274.2	14.7	48.4	67.3	1,616.7
12	Additional under construction.....	1.1							0.3	
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	11.0	15.0	28.1	14.5	11.0	8.0	9.7	5.0	20.2
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	16	60	16	10	20	65	6	50	25
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	4.5	10.0	7.4	6.0	12.0	9.0	8.0	5.5	8.5
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ³	3.0	4.6	3.3	3.0	3.3	6.0		3.0	4.0
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....		559.5	104.5	371.7	36.6	1.4	220.1	39.9	244.6
18	Additional under construction.....	1.3			0.8					
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....		5.3	10.0	6.8	2.4	1.0	7.2	2.6	7.1
20	Maximum size of tile ⁴		24	30	30	18	15	24	48	20
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....									
22	Additional under construction.....									
Pumping plants:										
23	Engine capacity.....									
24	Pump capacity.....									
25	Area served by pumps.....									
26	Area drained by open ditches only ⁵	8,219	113,654	235,135	62,131	86,487	4,560	8,615	21,284	194,713
27	Length of these ditches.....	53.8	338.6	667.7	137.3	245.5	14.7	20.5	64.2	1,248.1
28	Average length per acre.....	34.6	15.7	19.5	11.7	15.0	17.0	12.6	15.9	33.8
29	Area having open ditches and levees ¹									
30	Length of these ditches.....									
31	Average length per acre.....									
32	Length of the accessory levees.....									
33	Area drained by tile only ²		56,860	(*)	70,358	5,481	1,095	58,822	9,394	7,893
34	Length of these tile.....		277.3	19.9	180.4	20.7	1.4	178.9	32.2	104.7
35	Average length per acre.....		25.7		13.5	19.9	6.8	16.1	18.1	70.0
36	Area drained by open ditches and tile ²	300	175,611	415,132	140,041	10,283		29,041	2,367	54,441
37	Length of these drains.....	3.0	477.6	292.1	304.1	44.6		69.1	11.1	508.5
38	Average length per acre.....	52.8	14.4		11.5	22.9		12.6	24.8	49.3
39	Area having open ditches, tile drains, and levees ²									
40	Length of these drains.....									
41	Average length per acre.....									
42	Length of the accessory levees.....									
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
43	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	6,284	314,643	194,430	227,865	99,804	5,405	89,195	25,121	208,640
44	Improved land prior to drainage.....	4,170	221,459	68,402	140,154	80,939	2,901	82,502	19,968	118,380
45	Increase since drainage.....	2,114	93,184	126,028	87,711	18,865	2,504	6,693	5,153	90,260
46	Per cent of increase.....	50.7	42.1	184.2	62.6	23.3	86.3	8.1	25.8	76.2
47	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	1.9	28.2	64.4	38.2	16.1	0.9	2.8	1.9	42.9
48	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	496	31,482	47,301	40,597	644	250	7,283	1,329	47,594
49	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	969	124,666	157,437	119,939	7,597	675	11,801	4,681	124,336
50	Decrease since drainage.....	473	93,184	110,136	79,342	6,953	425	4,518	3,332	76,742
51	Per cent of decrease.....	48.8	74.7	70.0	66.2	91.5	63.0	38.3	71.5	61.7
52	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	1,739		8,536	4,068	1,803			6,595	813
53	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	3,350		24,428	12,437	13,715		2,079	2,175	14,331
54	Decrease since drainage.....	1,641		15,892	8,369	11,912		2,079	1,821	13,518
55	Per cent of decrease.....	48.6		65.1	67.3	86.9		100.0	21.6	94.3
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
60	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	64,872	2,000,095	651,468	617,685	250,199	99,364	274,691	120,982	1,012,672
61	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	53,872	2,000,095	651,468	616,455	250,199	99,364	274,691	120,582	1,012,672
62	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	11,000			1,230				400	
63	Average cost per acre when completed.....	7.61	5.78	2.60	2.27	2.45	17.57	2.85	3.66	3.94
64	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	50,872	551,942	437,309	100,887	194,438	97,083	7,428	61,698	575,044
65	Average cost per acre when completed.....	6.19	4.86	1.86	1.62	2.25	21.29	0.86	2.90	2.96
66	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....									
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....									
68	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....		450,495	19,457	167,703	21,243	2,281	167,405	44,990	102,030
69	Average cost per acre when completed.....		7.92		2.38	3.88	2.08	2.85	4.79	12.93
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	14,000	997,658	194,702	349,095	34,478		99,858	14,294	334,598
71	Average cost per acre when completed.....	46.07	5.68		2.49	3.35		3.44	6.04	6.15
72	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....									
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....									
CROPS.										
74	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
75	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....		314,643	194,430	227,865	99,763	5,405	89,195	24,679	208,640
76	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....					21				
77	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	6,284							67	
78	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....								375	
79	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....									
80	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....									
	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....									

¹ Office estimate; the figures reported exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.

² When works under construction have been completed.

³ Additional area reported under "open ditches only."

⁴ Area reported under "open ditches and tile."

⁵ The figures reported have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Greene.	Hancock.	Hardin.	Henry.	Huron.	Licking.	Logan.	Lorain.	Lucas.	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	265,600	342,400	302,720	264,960	316,160	428,160	288,640	318,080	218,880
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	46,685	341,627	299,610	262,707	92,411	19,305	175,061	113,761	205,244
3	Improved land..... acres..	43,660	1,270,205	1,245,442	1,220,591	90,575	16,987	172,258	64,001	1,124,644
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	20.4	99.1	90.0	99.1	41.0	5.0	77.6	30.6	98.2
5	Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	2,232	35,919	36,639	42,116	839	1,050	2,539	14,443	61,776
6	Other unimproved land..... acres..	793	35,503	17,529	.....	997	1,268	264	35,317	18,824
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises..... acres..	832	26,906	5,311	32	316	2,162	1,246	4,281	13,877
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	772	18	.....	.....	111	2,162	1,175	183	13,883
9	Assessed acreage.....	97,825	2,060,025	891,290	1,963,587	92,471	23,809	268,271	160,827	589,405
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises..... acres..	51,140	1,718,398	591,680	1,700,880	60	4,504	93,210	47,066	384,161
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches:									
12	Completed..... miles..	76.4	969.1	537.9	2,109.1	249.3	17.2	398.8	731.0	569.1
13	Additional under construction..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	1.0	.....	.....	0.5	.....	.....
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles..	7.7	12.9	19.4	30.0	10.6	2.9	10.8	44.1	30.0
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹ feet..	18	12	36	20	30	5	20	20	40
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ² feet..	8.0	8.3	14.0	8.0	10.0	4.0	15.0	6.0	10.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches ² feet..	.....	4.3	4.2	3.9	3.5	3.0	4.1	3.1	5.3
18	File drains:									
19	Completed..... miles..	39.1	627.2	588.1	22.5	107.9	40.4	470.8	22.0	68.7
20	Additional under construction..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.7	.....	.....
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise..... miles..	3.7	5.6	9.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	7.0	2.6	50.0
22	Maximum size of tile ³ inches..	24	27	24	42	24	28	30	24	60
23	Accessory levees and dikes:									
24	Completed..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.8	.....	6.8
25	Additional under construction..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Pumping plants:									
27	Engine capacity..... horsepower..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100
28	Pump capacity..... gallons per minute..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,100
29	Area served by pumps..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,500
30	Area drained by open ditches only ⁴ acres..	23,121	195,310	191,531	260,187	40,595	7,702	72,675	108,999	200,822
31	Length of these ditches..... miles..	69.1	567.5	326.5	2,074.7	155.9	11.7	229.8	703.6	554.8
32	Average length per acre..... feet..	15.8	15.3	9.0	42.1	20.3	8.0	16.7	34.1	14.6
33	Area having open ditches and levees ⁴ acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,612	.....	.....
34	Length of these ditches..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.3	.....	.....
35	Average length per acre..... feet..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.1	.....	.....
36	Length of the accessory levees..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.8	.....	.....
37	Area drained by tile only ⁴ acres..	12,768	10,003	24,812	490	11,733	6,942	47,677	1,244	512
38	Length of these tile..... miles..	24.2	362.2	333.6	10.7	45.4	32.4	275.0	11.3	3.1
39	Average length per acre..... feet..	10.0	.....	71.0	.....	20.4	24.6	30.5	48.0	32.0
40	Area drained by open ditches and tile ⁴ acres..	10,796	136,314	83,267	2,030	40,083	4,661	53,097	3,518	1,523
41	Length of these drains..... miles..	22.2	666.6	468.9	47.2	155.9	13.5	356.7	38.1	12.5
42	Average length per acre..... feet..	10.9	25.8	29.5	.....	20.5	15.3	35.5	57.2	43.3
43	Area having open ditches, tile drains, and levees ⁴ acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,386
44	Length of these drains..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	67.4
45	Average length per acre..... feet..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	149.2
46	Length of the accessory levees..... miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6.8
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
47	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920..... acres..	43,660	1,270,205	1,245,442	1,220,591	90,575	16,987	172,258	64,001	1,124,644
48	Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	42,577	1,245,157	1,167,419	1,023,153	67,597	9,198	67,331	28,493	51,992
49	Increase since drainage..... acres..	1,083	244,948	78,023	123,438	22,978	7,789	104,927	35,518	72,651
50	Per cent of increase.....	2.5	933.0	48.6	139.4	34.0	84.7	155.8	124.7	139.7
51	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	0.5	89.5	31.7	57.7	10.4	2.3	47.3	17.0	87.2
52	Timber and cut-over land, 1920..... acres..	2,232	35,919	36,639	42,116	839	1,050	2,539	14,443	61,776
53	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage..... acres..	2,881	276,776	169,599	169,599	9,835	4,804	107,155	20,100	122,902
54	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	649	240,857	66,298	127,483	8,996	3,754	104,616	11,657	61,126
55	Per cent of decrease.....	22.5	87.0	64.4	75.2	91.5	78.1	97.6	44.7	49.7
56	Other unimproved land, 1920..... acres..	793	35,503	17,529	.....	907	1,268	264	35,317	18,824
57	Other unimproved land prior to drainage..... acres..	1,227	38,094	29,254	955	14,979	5,303	675	59,178	30,349
58	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	434	3,191	11,725	955	13,882	4,035	311	23,861	11,525
59	Per cent of decrease.....	35.4	8.2	40.1	100.0	93.3	76.1	54.1	40.3	38.0
60	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920..... acres..	832	26,906	5,311	32	316	2,162	1,246	4,281	13,877
61	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage..... acres..	3,286	289,937	103,239	44,000	36,469	9,712	35,739	113,217	46,249
62	Decrease since drainage..... acres..	2,454	263,031	43,968	43,968	36,153	7,550	34,493	108,936	32,372
63	Per cent of decrease.....	74.7	90.7	94.9	99.9	99.1	77.7	96.5	96.2	70.0
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
64	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises..... dollars..	114,190	1,527,173	1,128,506	1,799,959	335,825	75,749	874,267	456,376	565,851
65	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919..... dollars..	114,190	1,527,173	1,128,506	1,799,149	335,825	75,749	873,048	456,376	565,851
66	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises..... dollars..	.....	.....	.....	810	.....	.....	1,219	.....	.....
67	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	2.45	4.47	3.77	6.85	3.63	3.92	4.99	4.01	2.76
68	Enterprises constructing open ditches only..... dollars..	51,988	494,289	411,310	1,736,764	149,516	8,226	270,219	393,914	467,714
69	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	2.25	2.53	2.15	6.68	3.68	1.07	3.72	3.61	2.33
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees..... dollars..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,195	.....	.....
71	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.93	.....	.....
72	Enterprises constructing tile drains only..... dollars..	35,679	402,999	298,113	14,736	39,392	46,899	285,785	22,627	4,387
73	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	2.74	.....	12.01	.....	3.36	6.76	5.99	18.19	8.67
74	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains..... dollars..	26,518	629,885	419,083	48,459	146,917	20,624	315,068	39,835	15,750
75	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	2.46	4.62	5.03	.....	3.67	4.42	5.93	11.32	10.34
76	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees..... dollars..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,000
77	Average cost per acre when completed..... dollars..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32.69
CROPS.										
78	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
79	Corn as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	43,660	260,708	242,003	220,591	89,647	16,987	172,258	1,870	122,058
80	Wheat as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	.....	.....	2,962	.....	82	.....	.....	3,600	.....
81	Hay as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	846	.....	.....	58,731	.....
82	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,586
83	Oats as principal crop on drained land..... acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
84	Other crops as principal ones on drained land..... acres..
85	Not reporting principal crop on drained land..... acres..	497	477

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² When works under construction have been completed.

³ Additional area reported under "open ditches only."

⁴ The figures reported have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Madison.	Marion.	Medina.	Mercer.	Miami.	Montgomery.	Morrow.	Ottawa.	Paulding.
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	318,080	261,760	278,400	288,060	261,120	291,200	257,920	172,800	264,320
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	236,431	237,580	17,859	250,853	225,720	10,482	111,111	154,492	262,911
3	Improved land.....	214,396	174,142	10,753	222,988	202,613	9,308	97,763	110,177	219,885
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	82.1	80.3	6.0	91.2	93.0	4.2	52.2	94.0	99.5
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	14,528	24,142	1,729	27,865	668	776	5,913	40,240	41,012
6	Other unimproved land.....	7,597	39,296	5,377	.....	22,439	398	7,435	3,985	2,014
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	15	5,057	130	5,619	536	152	7,454	690	8,230
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	64	4,828	199	5,359	28	84	5,820	.....	4,923
9	Assessed acreage.....	252,359	465,385	19,544	515,191	281,021	11,008	325,012	441,099	1,131,331
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	15,928	227,845	1,685	294,338	55,301	526	213,901	287,297	868,420
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	261.8	497.7	44.5	569.6	153.2	10.5	104.6	652.8	1,551.8
12	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	10.0	10.7	4.6	33.3	8.5	3.8	9.2	19.6	21.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹	12	12	24	125	18	13	9	40	15
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	7.0	12.0	19.0	13.9	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.1	11.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ³	3.6	3.0	3.0	4.3	3.9	.....	3.3	4.4	4.1
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....	515.5	458.3	0.8	190.4	490.3	27.3	138.1	4.0	78.7
18	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	16.5	11.2	0.3	4.0	6.3	2.4	4.4	1.4	3.4
20	Maximum size of tile ⁴	24	27	8	42	42	27	24	12	30
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.3	.....
22	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pumping plants:										
23	Engine capacity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25
24	Pump capacity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500
25	Area served by pumps.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	255
26	Area drained by open ditches only ¹	37,532	58,752	17,648	148,960	79,100	4,359	26,349	153,255	248,130
27	Length of these ditches.....	101.7	141.4	42.8	431.7	86.0	10.5	42.7	656.6	1,455.4
28	Average length per acre.....	14.3	12.7	12.8	15.3	5.7	12.7	8.6	22.4	31.2
29	Area having open ditches and levees ².....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	350
30	Length of these ditches.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.5
31	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7.5
32	Length of the accessory levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.3
33	Area drained by tile only ¹	74,759	60,405	0.0	36,606	78,368	6,123	25,079	227	330
34	Length of these tile.....	250.9	288.0	0.3	123.0	337.8	27.3	66.8	1.9	39.3
35	Average length per acre.....	17.7	25.2	79.2	17.7	22.8	23.5	14.1	44.2	.....
36	Area drained by open ditches and tile ¹	124,140	118,423	191	65,287	68,252	.....	59,683	570	14,451
37	Length of these drains.....	424.7	466.6	2.2	205.3	219.8	.....	133.2	3.8	125.8
38	Average length per acre.....	18.1	20.8	60.8	16.6	17.0	.....	11.8	35.2	46.0
39	Area having open ditches, tile drains, and levees ².....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
40	Length of these drains.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
41	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42	Length of the accessory levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
43	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	214,396	174,142	10,753	222,988	202,613	9,308	97,763	110,177	219,885
44	Improved land prior to drainage.....	129,773	98,609	7,173	159,035	200,834	8,829	66,263	70,297	75,811
45	Increase since drainage.....	93,533	75,533	3,580	63,953	1,779	479	31,500	39,880	144,074
46	Per cent of increase.....	77.4	76.6	49.9	40.2	0.9	5.4	47.5	56.7	190.0
47	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	35.8	34.8	2.0	27.0	0.8	0.2	16.8	34.0	65.2
48	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	14,528	24,142	1,729	27,865	668	776	5,913	40,240	41,012
49	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	68,515	87,721	2,273	91,818	2,015	1,165	18,578	41,025	184,142
50	Decrease since drainage.....	53,987	63,579	544	63,953	1,347	389	12,665	755	143,130
51	Per cent of decrease.....	78.8	72.5	23.9	69.7	66.8	33.4	68.2	1.9	77.7
52	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	7,597	39,296	5,377	.....	22,439	398	7,435	3,985	2,014
53	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	47,143	51,250	8,413	.....	22,871	488	26,270	43,080	2,934
54	Decrease since drainage.....	39,546	11,954	3,036	.....	432	90	18,835	39,085	944
55	Per cent of decrease.....	83.9	23.3	36.1	.....	1.9	18.4	71.7	90.7	31.9
56	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	15	5,057	130	5,619	536	152	7,454	690	8,230
57	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	94,970	45,730	15,819	65,502	8,994	793	29,295	69,491	94,289
58	Decrease since drainage.....	94,855	40,673	15,689	59,883	8,458	641	21,751	68,801	86,059
59	Per cent of decrease.....	100.0	88.9	99.2	91.4	94.0	80.8	74.5	99.0	91.3
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
60	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	686,563	706,480	65,430	898,792	884,625	54,685	224,268	441,719	1,037,071
61	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	686,563	706,480	65,430	898,792	884,625	54,685	224,268	441,719	1,037,071
62	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	2.90	2.97	3.66	3.58	3.92	5.22	2.02	2.86	3.94
63	Average cost per acre when completed.....	62.355	87.765	63.560	501.455	128.729	9.535	24.304	433.240	910.592
64	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	1.66	1.49	3.60	3.37	1.63	2.19	0.92	2.83	3.67
65	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.090
66	Average cost per acre when completed.....	248,930	252,894	392	161,235	460,957	45,150	70,389	771	43,844
67	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	3.33	4.19	19.60	4.40	5.88	7.37	2.81	3.40	.....
68	Average cost per acre when completed.....	375,278	365,821	1,478	236,192	294,939	.....	129,575	2,198	82,635
69	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	3.02	3.09	7.74	3.62	4.32	.....	2.17	3.70	5.72
70	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
71	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
72	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CROPS.										
74	Improved land in enterprises reporting—	210,722	174,142	.....	222,988	202,399	9,308	97,763	14,877	219,187
75	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	3,584	.....	435	.....	.....	.....	.....	95,117	.....
76	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	19,318	.....	.....	.....	.....	171	.....
77	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
78	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....
80	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....	180	698
80	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....

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² When works under construction have been completed.

³ Additional area reported under "open ditches only."

⁴ The figures reported have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Pick- away.	Portage.	Preble.	Putnam.	Richland.	San- dusky.	Seneca.	Shelby.	Stark.
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres.. 313,600	333,440	266,240	308,480	321,920	264,320	352,000	264,320	362,240
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres.. 24,101	10,274	110,615	308,374	22,763	250,307	327,618	247,498	14,639
3	Improved land.....	acres.. 20,680	2,508	106,606	253,803	18,411	186,005	1,273,028	1,207,043	8,621
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	7.3	1.4	48.9	97.7	7.9	91.9	97.6	98.4	3.3
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres.. 1,534	1,317	4,009	39,510	2,555	25,976	37,759	28,987	39
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres.. 1,887	6,449	15,061	1,797	38,326	16,831	11,468	5,979	
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres.. 2,049	2,381	4,105	34,614	1,620	1,126	1,940	5,208	667
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres.. 1,240	4,068	4,520	1,175	150	700	4,327	571	
9	Assessed acreage.....	32,065	11,836	119,570	1,598,583	35,190	508,883	423,775	369,776	18,966
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	7,994	1,562	8,955	1,290,209	12,427	258,576	96,157	122,278	4,327
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	miles.. 32.1	84.8	48.4	1,339.9	53.9	851.2	775.3	357.3	167.9
12	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 1.9				1.9		2.7		
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 12.4	9.6	5.2	13.8	5.1	17.2	12.0	13.2	14.9
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....	feet.. 18	12	10	30	30	40	30	18	12
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....	feet.. 5.0	8.0	6.5	10.0	8.0	8.5	8.1	10.0	8.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches.....	feet.. 5.0	4.0	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.3	3.5		4.0
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....	miles.. 37.5	0.2	464.0	229.3	24.5	31.8	148.9	312.5	11.3
18	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 1.240			4.0	1.6				
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles.. 9.1	0.2	4.1	27	3.4	1.6	6.0	6.1	1.9
20	Maximum size of tile.....	inches.. 20	8	27	27	30	30	24	34	30
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....	miles.. 4.0								
22	Additional under construction.....	miles.. 4.0								
Pumping plants:										
23	Engine capacity.....	horsepower..								
24	Pump capacity.....	gallons per minute..								
25	Area served by pumps.....	acres..								
26	Area drained by open ditches only.....	acres.. 13,299	9,725	10,256	245,239	11,955	230,389	203,074	84,351	9,800
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles.. 28.5	79.7	12.1	1,169.2	49.6	806.4	628.4	235.5	108.8
28	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 11.3	43.3	6.2	25.2	21.9	18.5	16.4	14.7	58.6
29	Area having open ditches and levees.....	acres..							2,500	
30	Length of these ditches.....	miles..							4.0	
31	Average length per acre.....	feet..							8.4	
32	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles..							4.0	
33	Area drained by tile only.....	acres.. 9,254		72,020	17,185	5,547	3,322	44,047	63,100	274
34	Length of these tile.....	miles.. 33.4		392.6	120.6	13.4	18.0	85.3	194.6	2.4
35	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 19.1		28.8	37.1	12.8	28.6	10.2	16.3	46.2
36	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....	acres.. 1,548	549	28,339	45,950	5,261	16,596	80,497	97,547	4,565
37	Length of these drains.....	miles.. 7.7	5.3	107.7	279.4	18.9	58.6	209.5	238.4	68.0
38	Average length per acre.....	feet.. 26.3	51.0	20.1	32.1	19.0	18.6	13.7	12.9	78.7
39	Area having open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	acres..								
40	Length of these drains.....	miles..								
41	Average length per acre.....	feet..								
42	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles..								
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
43	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres.. 20,680	2,508	106,606	253,803	18,411	186,005	1,273,028	1,207,043	8,621
44	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 14,673	255	82,461	53,477	12,371	121,434	210,223	180,704	315
45	Increase since drainage.....	acres.. 5,907	2,253	24,125	200,326	6,040	64,571	56,800	28,339	8,306
46	Per cent of increase.....	39.0	883.5	29.2	374.6	48.8	53.2	28.3	14.6	3.1
47	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	2.0	1.2	11.1	77.1	2.6	31.9	20.3	12.5	
48	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres.. 1,534	1,317	4,009	39,510	2,555	25,976	37,759	28,987	39
49	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 4,037	1,539	28,134	236,623	4,290	50,358	42,009	47,516	1,252
50	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 2,503	222	24,125	197,113	1,735	24,382	4,250	18,529	1,213
51	Per cent of decrease.....	62.0	14.4	85.8	83.3	40.4	48.4	10.1	39.0	96.9
52	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres.. 1,887	6,449		15,061	1,797	38,326	16,831	11,468	5,979
53	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres.. 5,191	8,480		18,274	6,102	78,515	69,381	19,278	13,072
54	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 3,304	2,031		3,213	4,305	40,189	52,550	7,810	7,093
55	Per cent of decrease.....	63.6	24.0		17.6	70.6	51.2	75.7	40.5	54.3
56	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres.. 2,049	2,381	4,105	34,614	1,620	1,126	1,940	5,208	667
57	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres.. 8,695	8,781	44,377	245,587	6,690	220,912	145,734	9,874	13,986
58	Decrease since drainage.....	acres.. 6,646	6,400	40,272	210,973	5,070	219,788	143,794	4,666	13,319
59	Per cent of decrease.....	76.4	72.9	90.7	85.9	75.8	99.5	98.7	47.3	95.2
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
60	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars.. 69,721	89,474	541,954	1,756,335	127,259	620,742	704,352	853,282	168,044
61	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars.. 69,721	89,474	541,954	1,756,335	117,351	620,742	704,352	828,282	168,044
62	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars..				9,908			25,000	
63	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 2.89	8.71	4.90	5.70	5.59	2.48	2.15	3.45	11.48
64	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars.. 26,311	53,622	21,383	1,101,772	70,037	540,038	422,385	223,140	83,172
65	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 1.98	8.60	2.08	4.74	5.86	2.34	2.08	2.65	8.49
66	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars..							30,000	
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..							12.00	
68	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars.. 35,698		375,937	145,204	22,608	20,694	117,781	275,078	8,312
69	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 3.86		5.22	8.45	4.08	6.23	2.87	4.36	30.34
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	dollars.. 7,712	5,852	144,034	449,359	34,614	60,010	164,186	325,064	76,560
71	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars.. 4.88	10.66	5.10	9.78	6.58	3.62	2.04	3.33	16.77
72	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	dollars..								
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..								
CROPS.										
74	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
75	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres.. 20,680	1,239	104,442	253,024	1,509	100,137	222,671	207,043	3,045
76	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..		104		16,902	18,524	49,859		225
77	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..					7,324	398		
78	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	1,289							5,348
79	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..								
80	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....	acres..								
81	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....	acres..			170					3

¹ Office estimate; the figures reported exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.

² When works under construction have been completed.

³ The figures reported have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.

⁴ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Summit.	Trumbull.	Union.	Van Wert.	Wayne.	Williams.	Wood.	Wyandot.	Other counties. ¹	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	261,120	405,120	285,440	254,840	356,480	263,040	391,680	259,840	5,584,000
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	17,126	15,331	269,139	257,527	61,661	236,911	386,390	244,500	28,820
3	Improved land.....	11,988	6,478	219,286	*220,721	51,054	*198,444	*314,841	*205,752	23,471
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	8.1	3.1	96.6	98.5	19.0	95.6	99.3	97.1	0.7
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	1,154	2,352	25,567	36,806	2,843	31,353	74,391	17,282	1,114
6	Other unimproved land.....	3,954	6,501	24,286	7,764	7,764	7,114	158	21,466	4,235
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	107	2,159	56	8,951	11,128	2,383	7,773	229	1,793
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	.....	400	48	8,567	10,059	2,203	7,773	4,102	724
9	Assessed acreage.....	34,691	21,947	607,580	1,531,134	101,476	311,670	2,373,332	380,504	28,915
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	17,535	6,616	328,441	1,273,607	39,815	74,759	1,983,942	136,064	95
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
11	Open ditches:									
12	Completed.....	70.7	86.8	310.1	1,252.0	275.0	678.5	3,072.5	382.5	107.7
13	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	24.9	4.6	15.0	41.6	16.9	38.4	25.3	8.1	9.0
15	Maximum width at bottom of ditch.....	3.5	12	20	15	40	35	40	16	9.0
16	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....	6.0	6.0	18.0	9.8	12.0	11.0	11.0	10.0	7.0
17	Mean depth of branch ditches.....	3.8	3.4	3.1	3.6	5.2	3.3	4.5	3.5	4.6
18	Tile drains:									
19	Completed.....	.....	4.9	587.8	209.7	6.1	179.1	81.5	254.0	10.3
20	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	.....	1.6	4.3	6.0	1.1	8.2	5.0	5.4	1.5
22	Maximum size of tile.....	.....	24	28	48	18	30	42	27	22
23	Accessory levees and dikes:									
24	Completed.....	.....	.....	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Additional under construction.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
26	Pumping plants:									
27	Engine capacity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Pump capacity.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
29	Area served by pumps.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
30	Area drained by open ditches only.....	17,126	13,447	23,380	180,083	57,403	127,492	380,332	107,105	26,362
31	Length of these ditches.....	70.7	75.1	58.1	947.5	266.8	445.4	2,894.0	243.0	105.2
32	Average length per acre.....	21.8	29.5	13.1	27.8	24.5	15.4	40.2	12.0	21.1
33	Area having open ditches and levees.....	.....	.....	1,616	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Length of these ditches.....	.....	.....	0.8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	2.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
36	Length of the accessory levees.....	.....	.....	0.5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
37	Area drained by tile only.....	.....	.....	79,060	28,260	420	33,634	(?)	50,568	1,828
38	Length of these tile.....	.....	.....	329.4	115.7	2.7	69.5	37.6	157.6	7.6
39	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	22.0	21.6	.....	11.0	.....	16.5	22.0
40	Area drained by open ditches and tile.....	.....	1,884	165,083	49,184	4,238	75,785	49,058	86,827	632
41	Length of these drains.....	.....	16.6	509.6	398.5	11.6	342.4	222.4	238.3	5.2
42	Average length per acre.....	.....	46.5	16.3	42.8	14.5	23.9	.....	14.5	43.4
43	Area having open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
44	Length of these drains.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
45	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
46	Area drained by open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
47	Length of these drains.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
48	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
49	Area having open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Length of these drains.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
51	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
52	Length of the accessory levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
53	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Length of the accessory levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
55	Average length per acre.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	107	2,159	56	8,951	11,128	2,383	7,773	229	1,793
57	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	16,049	9,813	96,379	95,419	29,885	17,150	166,151	30,726	15,188
58	Decrease since drainage.....	15,942	7,654	96,323	86,468	18,757	14,767	158,375	30,497	13,395
59	Per cent of decrease.....	99.3	78.0	99.9	90.6	62.8	86.1	95.3	99.3	88.2
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
60	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	99,888	85,196	705,535	1,544,952	319,263	512,940	1,723,397	566,244	231,243
61	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	99,888	85,196	705,535	1,544,952	319,263	512,940	1,723,397	559,087	231,243
62	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
63	Average cost per acre when completed.....	5.83	5.56	2.62	6.00	5.18	2.17	4.43	2.32	8.02
64	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	99,888	63,467	34,312	870,038	297,896	222,318	1,571,201	148,962	219,530
65	Average cost per acre when completed.....	5.83	4.72	1.47	4.83	5.19	1.74	4.13	1.39	8.33
66	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	.....	.....	2,018	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
67	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	.....	1.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
68	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	.....	.....	264,331	191,335	5,748	72,492	32,276	186,217	7,865
69	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	.....	3.34	6.77	.....	2.16	.....	3.03	4.31
70	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....	.....	21,729	404,874	483,579	15,619	218,130	119,920	231,065	3,848
71	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	11.53	2.45	9.83	3.69	2.88	.....	2.66	6.09
72	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
73	Average cost per acre when completed.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CROPS.										
74	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
75	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	67	234	219,234	220,721	516	198,201	314,841	205,328	21,506
76	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	52	.....	45,718	.....	.....	424	.....
77	Hay as principal crop on drained land.....	11,610	6,055	.....	.....	11	243	.....	.....	1,905
78	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....	45	.....	.....	.....	4,809	.....	.....	.....	.....
79	Oats as principal crop on drained land.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
80	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....	.....	189	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
81	Not reporting principal crop on drained land.....	366	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Includes only Brown, Butler, Clermont, Geauga, Hamilton, Highland, Holmes, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Mahoning, Muskingum, Perry, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Tuscarawas, and Warren Counties.
² Office estimate; the figures reported exceed the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.
³ When works under construction have been completed.
⁴ Additional area reported under "open ditches only."
⁵ Area reported under "open ditches and tile."
⁶ The figures reported have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The following pages present the statistics of drainage for South Carolina collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises may include considerable areas of unimproved land

not yet in farms. The statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

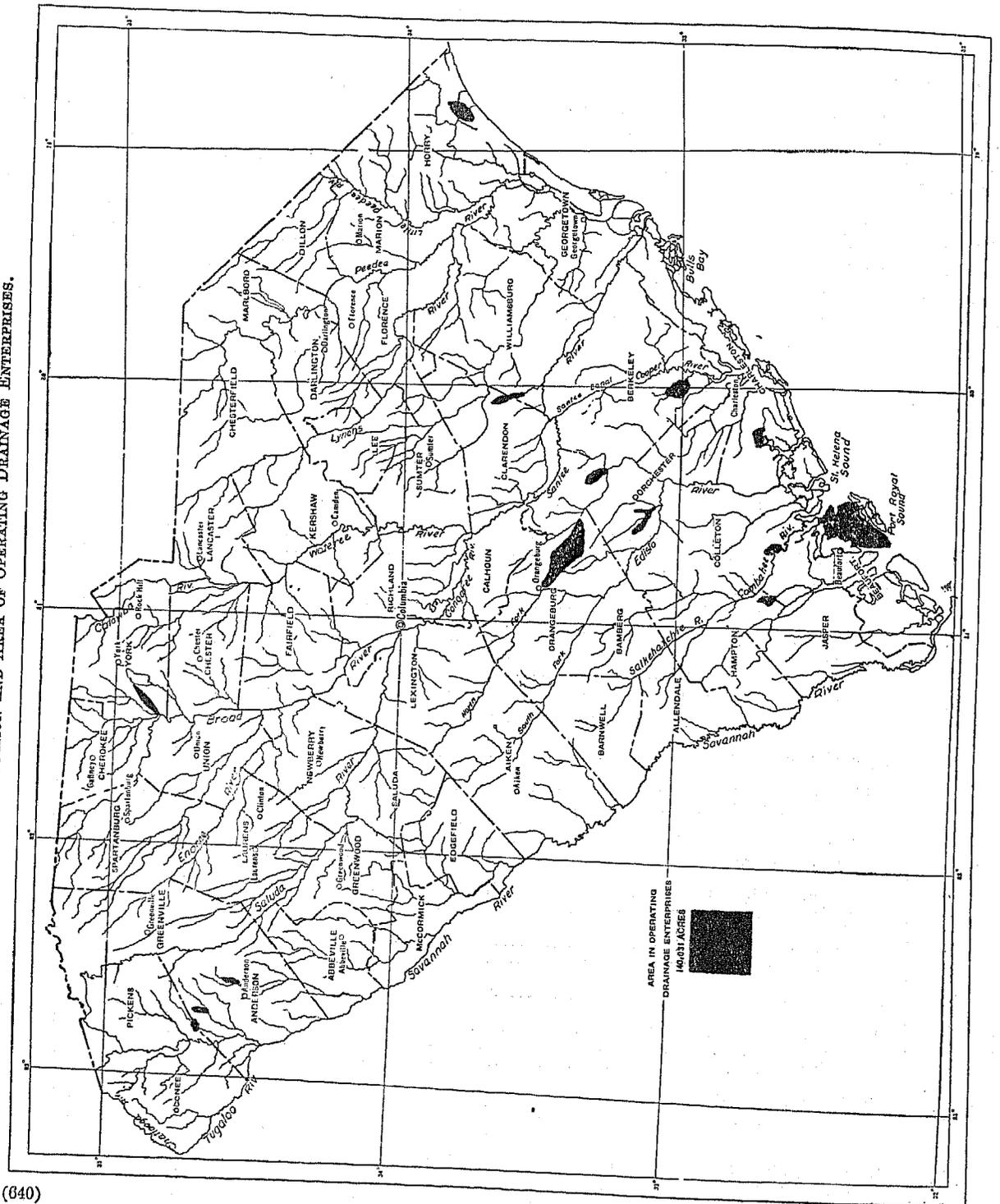
TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	192, 693	100. 0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	26, 993	14. 0
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	24, 508	12. 7
All land in farms..... acres..	12, 426, 675	100. 0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	6, 184, 159	49. 8
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	676, 152	5. 4
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	1, 341, 903	10. 8
Needing drainage only..... acres..	125, 548	1. 0
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	1, 216, 355	9. 8
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	19, 516, 800	100. 0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	140, 031	0. 7
Improved land..... acres..	59, 075	0. 3
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	1. 0	.....
Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	64, 955	0. 3
Other unimproved land..... acres..	16, 001	0. 1
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	18, 206	(1)
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	3, 093	(1)
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	51, 349	0. 3
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	7, 726	(1)
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..	4, 206	(1)
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	350. 4	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	262. 7	75. 0
Additional under construction..... miles..	87. 7	25. 0
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	262. 5	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	101. 5	38. 7
Additional under construction..... miles..	161. 0	61. 3
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises...	\$936, 514	100. 0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	582, 183	62. 2
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	354, 331	37. 8
Average cost per acre when completed.....	6. 69	.....

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

SOUTH CAROLINA

APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter may be some that had completed the original plan of reclamation several years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence, though they have not yet accomplished any drainage. They may include districts that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertakings, and let contracts for the construction work, and also districts that had just been established and were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	144,237	100.0	\$583,083	100.0	\$445,845
Operating enterprises.....	140,031	97.1	582,183	99.8	354,331
With works completed.....	24,864	17.2	198,370	34.0	.....
With works under construction..	115,167	79.8	383,813	65.8	354,331
Nonoperating enterprises.....	4,206	2.9	900	0.2	91,514

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

Location of enterprises.—Most of the land in drainage enterprises in South Carolina is in the southeastern quarter of the state, though there are small areas in such enterprises in the northeastern and the northwestern parts.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises....	144,237	100.0	\$583,083	100.0	\$445,845
Operating enterprises.....	140,031	97.1	582,183	99.8	354,331
Santee River.....	11,007	7.6	56,937	9.8	42,726
Edisto River.....	43,816	30.4	36,219	6.2	155,000
Savannah River.....	3,408	2.4	74,651	12.8	4,505
Atlantic Ocean.....	81,800	56.7	414,376	71.1	152,100
Nonoperating enterprises.....	4,206	2.9	900	0.2	91,514
Santee River.....	1,436	1.0	300	0.1	40,000
Savannah River.....	500	0.3	600	0.1	32,400
Atlantic Ocean.....	2,270	1.6	.....	.....	19,114

Condition of land in enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in the Coastal Plain counties, comprising all

but four of the counties in which operating enterprises are located, are mostly for the purpose of reclaiming swamp land or improving level areas that generally are too wet for farming with profit. In the Piedmont section the drainage enterprises are for the protection or drainage of land subject to overflow by stream floods.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflow for the district as a unit. Therefore the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains lands still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Nonoperating enterprises (acres).
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	140,031	100.0	24,864	115,167	4,206
Improved land.....	59,075	42.2	7,099	51,976	976
Timber and cut-over land.....	64,955	46.4	10,667	54,288	1,548
Other unimproved land.....	16,001	11.4	7,098	8,903	1,682
Swampy or subject to overflow.....	18,206	13.0	704	17,502	4,106
Suffering a loss of crops.....	3,093	2.2	.....	3,093	.....

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided, and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way 17 operating drainage enterprises are counted in South Carolina, with an average area of 8,237 acres. There is no overlapping of the enterprises in this state.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	140,031	140,031	100.0
Less than 200 acres.....	40	40	.....
200 to 499 acres.....	2,198	2,198	1.6
500 to 999 acres.....	19,793	19,793	14.1
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	20,400	20,400	14.6
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	40,000	40,000	28.6
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	57,000	57,000	41.1

Character of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in South Carolina comprise districts formed in accordance with the drainage district laws of 1911 and 1912 and the sanitary and drainage district law of 1907, also undertakings by individual farm owners.

Drainage districts under the law of February 18, 1911 (act No. 54), are established by the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county in which all or a part of the proposed district is situated. A petition for establishment must be signed by a majority of the resident landowners or the owners of a major part of the land to be included. A preliminary investigation and report regarding the public utility of the undertaking are made by three viewers appointed by the clerk of the court. Public hearing is held upon the petition; then the boundaries of the district are fixed, or proceedings are dismissed at the cost of the county. The viewers prepare the plan of drainage, make awards of damages, and divide the land into five classes according to the benefits that the various tracts will receive; their report is reviewed by the clerk of the court at public hearing before it is confirmed. The cost of land taken for right of way is determined by jury trial. To secure construction of the drains and otherwise administer the affairs of the district, the clerk of the court appoints three drainage commissioners who previously have been elected by the landowners. The cost of the enterprise is assessed according to the classification of the land, the rates per acre being in the ratio 5:4:3:2:1. The district may issue bonds if the cost will exceed an average of 25 cents per acre on all the land. Originally, 22 counties were excepted from the operation of this law, but later the law was made applicable in all counties.

Each drainage district under act No. 411 of 1912 is established by a board of three disinterested drainage commissioners, who are appointed by the board of county commissioners upon receipt of a petition signed by two-thirds of the owners of land adjacent to the creek, swamp, or branch that those owners desire to open or improve for drainage. The drainage commissioners make a preliminary survey and estimate of cost for the work deemed practicable, and hold hearings upon their report. If they find the project should be undertaken, and two-thirds of the landowners sign a second petition to have the works constructed, the drainage commissioners complete the plans and specifications for the improvements, secure construction of the works, and divide the land in the district into three classes according to the anticipated drainage benefits. The cost is assessed according to the classification of the land, the rates per acre being in the ratio 5:4:3. The drainage commissioners may levy annually not exceeding \$5 per acre until the cost of drainage has been paid. By act No. 120 of 1919, bonds of the district may be issued. Land may be condemned for right of way for the drains.

Sanitary and drainage districts are organized in accordance with act No. 247 approved February 13, 1907. The governor of the state, upon request and with the advice and consent of the senator and representatives from any county, or a majority of them, shall appoint a sanitary and drainage commission for that county

with authority regarding sanitary, agricultural, and public utility drainage. The commission has control over all public drains outside of incorporated cities and towns, with power to make surveys, alterations, and improvements, to require persons to drain their land and to keep their drains in repair, and to do any and all work for drainage purposes. Each commission is required to report annually to the general assembly, and all money appropriated for the commission is required to be paid by the county treasurer from the proceeds of general county or township taxes authorized by the general assembly.

The first general drainage law of South Carolina was an act of December 20, 1856 (ch. 4307), which is still in effect, authorizing the formation of drainage corporations by two-thirds of the owners of the land to be drained, who must hold two-thirds of that acreage, signing articles of agreement to be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the land is situated. No enterprises were reported as organized under that law. There are also a number of other statutes providing for land drainage, each of which was made applicable in only one or a few counties, for which no enterprises were reported. A law enacted December 22, 1891, provides for securing a drainage outlet by one landowner across the property of an objecting owner, when necessary, the damages being determined by a board of referees.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	144,237	100.0	\$583,083	100.0	\$445,845
Operating enterprises.....	140,031	97.1	582,183	99.8	354,331
Drainage districts.....	57,231	39.7	155,807	26.7	202,231
Law of 1911, act No. 54.....	45,823	31.8	61,156	10.5	185,726
Law of 1912, act No. 411.....	11,408	7.9	94,651	16.2	16,505
Sanitary and drainage districts.....	57,600	39.9	10,376	1.8	5,100
Individual ownership.....	25,200	17.5	416,000	71.3	147,000
Nonoperating enterprises.....	4,206	2.9	900	0.2	91,514
Drainage districts.....	4,206	2.9	900	0.2	91,514
Law of 1911, act No. 54.....	1,436	1.0	300	0.1	40,000
Law of 1912, act No. 411.....	2,770	1.9	600	0.1	51,514

Drainage works.—The total works completed by drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 262.7 miles of open ditches, 101.5 miles of tile drains, and 12.0 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 87.7 miles of ditches, 161.0 miles of tile drains, and 30.0 miles of levees. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. However, all the tile drains shown are in drainage enterprises under individual ownership.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	140,031	100.0	\$582,183	100.0	\$354,331
Open ditches only.....	130,831	93.4	319,183	54.8	207,331
Open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	9,200	6.6	263,000	45.2	147,000

There are two drainage enterprises in South Carolina in which 2,940 acres are drained by pumping part of the time. The pumping plants operate four centrifugal pumps of 44,600 gallons per minute total capacity, the plants being capable of developing 40 horsepower by steam and 115 horsepower by internal-combustion engines.

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum depth of outlet reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches (open ditches only), which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet were omitted; to include this group, computed as 3 feet, would show the mean depth for the state 4.3 instead of 5.2 feet.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	140,031	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	57,600	41.1
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	17,800	12.7
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	2,000	1.4
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	9,388	6.7
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	45,400	32.4
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	3,007	2.1
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	2,020	1.4
Not reporting branches.....	2,816	2.0

Maintenance of works.—The drainage district law of 1911 provides that it shall be the duty of the board of drainage commissioners to keep the works of the district in good repair, and for this purpose they may levy an assessment against the land benefited by the construction of the improvement in the same manner and in the same proportion as the original assessment was made. The drainage district law of 1912 does

not provide for maintenance. Sanitary and drainage districts organized under the statute of 1907 are maintained by the commissioners appointed in accordance with that law, the cost of repairs being paid by taxation authorized by the general assembly the same as for original construction of improvements.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	140,031	100.0	\$582,183	100.0	\$354,331
By district forces.....	58,988	42.1	41,527	7.1	6,949
By contract.....	11,007	7.9	56,937	9.8	42,726
By landowners.....	21,016	15.0	392,219	67.4	147,000
No maintenance provided.....	2,020	1.4	43,500	7.5	2,656
Not reported.....	47,000	33.6	48,000	8.2	155,000

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the districts were established by the courts, the drainage commissioners, or the governor of the state, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 10.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	140,031	100.0	140,031	100.0
1910 to 1914 ¹	18,473	13.2	18,473	13.2
1915 to 1919.....	121,558	86.8	121,558	86.8

¹ Includes one enterprise organized prior to 1910.

TABLE 11.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$582,183	100.0	\$354,331
1910 to 1914 ¹	411,656	70.7	82,822
1915 to 1919.....	170,527	29.3	271,509

¹ Includes one enterprise organized prior to 1910.

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TABLE 12.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
All drains and levees.	350.4	100.0	262.5	100.0	42.0	100.0
1910 to 1914 ¹	191.0	54.5	75.0	28.6	30.0	71.4
1915 to 1919.....	159.4	45.5	187.5	71.4	12.0	28.6

¹ Includes one enterprise organized prior to 1910.

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are cotton and corn. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified, in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

	THE STATE.	Abbeville.	Allendale.	Bamberg.	Beaufort.	Berkeley.	Calhoun.	Charleston.	Cherokee.	
1 Number of all farms in the state or county.....	192,693	4,469	1,764	2,543	3,168	2,691	2,901	3,850	3,266	
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	26,993	97	255	1,035	798	505	121	1,695	40	
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	24,508	274	164	997	574	759	158	1,118	457	
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	1,071	.....	81	58	176	3	82	15	2
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5 Approximate land area of the state or county.....	19,516,800	326,400	278,400	240,000	449,280	702,320	250,240	568,320	238,720	
6 All land in farms.....	12,436,075	260,265	151,187	169,929	152,350	237,572	166,172	212,539	193,050	
7 Improved land in farms.....	6,184,159	145,126	97,354	105,645	69,212	67,311	98,873	85,267	99,681	
8 Woodland in farms.....	5,302,575	68,257	52,835	53,531	69,468	162,845	54,182	106,662	78,676	
9 Other unimproved land in farms.....	939,941	46,882	998	10,753	13,670	7,416	13,117	20,610	14,648	
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....	676,152	958	7,855	16,814	18,677	10,572	2,133	47,305	543	
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage.....	1,341,903	6,262	8,043	26,291	44,412	50,869	10,725	70,643	12,676	
12 Drainage only.....	125,548	302	1,638	746	5,586	9,397	1,326	16,361	799	
13 Drainage and clearing.....	1,216,355	5,960	6,405	25,545	38,826	41,472	9,399	63,282	11,777	
	Chesterfield.	Clarendon.	Colleton.	Darlington.	Dillon.	Dorchester.	Fairfield.	Florence.	Georgetown.	
1 Number of all farms in the county.....	4,487	5,058	3,976	4,923	3,440	2,260	3,980	5,321	1,834	
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	775	760	1,193	1,975	960	828	63	2,465	619	
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	1,355	702	1,252	701	945	499	12	1,210	567	
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	6	2	5	54	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5 Approximate land area of the county.....	535,680	450,560	720,640	387,200	301,440	392,320	451,840	447,360	529,920	
6 All land in farms.....	319,892	235,509	401,190	277,343	177,671	205,798	342,522	300,966	227,632	
7 Improved land in farms.....	148,264	145,045	141,057	167,567	103,414	71,072	167,525	146,810	38,429	
8 Woodland in farms.....	164,756	85,242	231,938	94,831	68,669	125,120	138,016	147,861	150,465	
9 Other unimproved land in farms.....	6,872	5,222	28,195	14,945	5,588	9,606	36,981	6,295	38,788	
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....	7,750	23,636	32,193	51,881	28,041	24,712	1,980	56,525	17,163	
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage.....	72,663	40,066	130,119	17,707	21,900	37,617	352	47,633	85,831	
12 Drainage only.....	5,369	2,125	16,661	2,453	2,024	7,440	70	4,703	6,038	
13 Drainage and clearing.....	67,294	37,941	113,458	15,254	19,876	30,177	282	42,930	79,795	
	Greenville.	Hampton.	Horry.	Jasper.	Kershaw.	Lancaster.	Laurens.	Lee.	Lexington.	
1 Number of all farms in the county.....	6,762	2,003	4,687	1,281	3,664	3,724	6,088	4,217	4,816	
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	57	648	3,034	365	30	72	242	849	313	
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	169	596	2,574	222	411	194	352	155	855	
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	.....	4	40	.....	10	.....	.....	248	6
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5 Approximate land area of the county.....	487,040	328,320	741,120	381,440	430,720	329,600	441,600	260,480	498,560	
6 All land in farms.....	369,288	175,484	443,500	174,673	263,486	255,399	359,895	190,779	378,580	
7 Improved land in farms.....	180,515	88,029	108,771	39,500	125,963	115,631	201,535	126,458	155,141	
8 Woodland in farms.....	137,849	77,316	319,463	117,685	124,784	106,653	107,470	67,224	208,138	
9 Other unimproved land in farms.....	41,924	10,139	15,275	17,408	12,739	33,115	50,890	3,097	15,401	
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....	724	27,635	66,806	28,226	2,537	847	7,197	14,944	15,669	
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage.....	2,144	39,355	162,107	74,952	31,579	3,193	8,368	5,402	53,067	
12 Drainage only.....	343	1,525	6,048	391	2,235	666	674	333	788	
13 Drainage and clearing.....	1,801	37,830	156,059	74,561	29,344	2,527	7,694	5,069	52,279	
	Marion.	Marlboro.	Oconee.	Orangeburg.	Richland.	Saluda.	Spartanburg.	Sumter.	Williamsburg.	All other counties. ¹
1 Number of all farms in the county.....	2,579	4,477	4,183	8,558	3,839	3,917	8,260	4,897	5,964	48,796
2 Farms reporting land having drainage.....	1,357	1,400	44	1,603	325	285	312	892	348	133
3 Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	555	775	818	937	478	455	698	591	845	1,584
4 Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	2	1	23	234	7	4	7
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5 Approximate land area of the county.....	338,560	332,160	416,000	723,840	480,640	278,400	489,600	367,360	593,280	4,237,440
6 All land in farms.....	160,492	214,328	267,890	496,306	277,192	245,631	408,181	265,759	340,488	3,104,773
7 Improved land in farms.....	80,629	140,989	120,258	288,227	130,623	130,394	247,594	167,457	151,533	1,681,260
8 Woodland in farms.....	72,881	70,141	129,836	187,248	131,524	106,200	180,812	86,194	180,082	1,087,741
9 Other unimproved land in farms.....	6,982	3,198	17,796	20,831	15,045	9,037	29,775	12,108	8,873	335,772
10 Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....	32,951	40,512	504	30,857	7,305	9,122	7,191	25,847	7,044	1,496
11 Farm land reported as needing drainage.....	21,952	21,016	12,015	27,009	39,935	10,697	15,001	21,874	36,954	62,574
12 Drainage only.....	1,323	1,489	563	9,468	2,682	447	1,880	3,004	4,713	3,940
13 Drainage and clearing.....	20,629	19,527	11,452	17,541	37,253	10,250	13,121	18,870	32,241	58,684

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Chester County.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Beaufort.	Clarendon.	Orangeburg.	Other counties. ¹
LAND AREA.						
1	Approximate land area of the state or county	19,516,800	449,280	450,560	723,840	5,792,640
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises	140,031	57,600	4,300	42,816	35,315
3	Improved land	59,075	34,560	344	13,408	10,763
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms	1.0	49.9	0.2	4.7	0.8
5	Timber and cut-over land	64,955	17,280	3,956	28,845	14,874
6	Other unimproved land	16,001	5,760		563	9,678
7	Swampy or subject to overflow in enterprises	18,206	5,760		8,704	3,742
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage	3,093	2,304		704	85
9	Assessed acreage	140,031	57,600	4,300	42,816	35,315
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises					
DRAINAGE WORKS.						
Open ditches:						
11	Completed	262.7	20.6	2.4	13.4	226.3
12	Additional under construction	87.7	5.1	1.6	68.6	12.4
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise	100.0	20.6	2.4	9.4	100.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ²	28	2	18	20	28
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	10.0	3.0	7.0	8.0	10.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	5.2		5.0	6.0	4.5
Tile drains:						
17	Completed	101.5				101.5
18	Additional under construction	161.0				161.0
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise	64.0				64.0
20	Maximum size of tile ²	24				24
Accessory levees and dikes:						
21	Completed	12.0				12.0
22	Additional under construction	30.0				30.0
Pumping plants:						
23	Engine capacity	155				155
24	Pump capacity	44,600				44,600
25	Area served by pumps	2,940				2,940
26	Area drained by open ditches only ²	130,831	57,600	4,300	42,816	28,115
27	Length of these ditches	235.4	25.7	4.0	82.0	161.0
28	Average length per acre	9.5	2.4	4.9	10.1	25.0
29	Area having open ditches, tile drains, and levees ²	9,200				9,200
30	Length of these drains	377.5				377.5
31	Average length per acre	216.7				216.7
32	Length of the accessory levees	42.0				42.0
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.						
33	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920	59,075	34,560	344	13,408	10,763
34	Improved land prior to drainage	51,349	34,560		12,845	3,944
35	Increase since drainage	7,726		344	563	6,819
36	Per cent of increase	15.0			4.4	172.9
37	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920	0.1		0.2	0.2	0.5
38	Timber and cut-over land, 1920	64,955	17,280	3,956	28,845	14,874
39	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage	68,691	17,280	4,300	29,126	17,985
40	Decrease since drainage	3,736		344	281	3,111
41	Per cent of decrease	5.4		8.0	1.0	17.3
42	Other unimproved land, 1920	16,001	5,760		563	9,678
43	Other unimproved land prior to drainage	19,991	5,760		845	13,386
44	Decrease since drainage	3,990			282	3,708
45	Per cent of decrease	20.0			33.4	27.7
46	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920	18,206	5,760		8,704	3,742
47	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage	91,354	57,600	3,870	9,971	19,913
48	Decrease since drainage	73,148	51,840	3,870	1,267	16,171
49	Per cent of decrease	80.1	90.0	100.0	12.7	81.2
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.						
50	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises	939,514	15,476	12,000	179,219	729,819
51	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919	582,183	10,376	4,000	24,219	543,588
52	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises	354,331	5,100	8,000	155,000	186,231
53	Average cost per acre when completed	6.69	0.27	2.79	4.19	20.67
54	Enterprises constructing open ditches only	526,514	15,476	12,000	179,219	319,819
55	Average cost per acre when completed	4.02	0.27	2.79	4.19	12.25
56	Enterprises constructing open ditches, tile drains, and levees	410,000				410,000
57	Average cost per acre when completed	44.57				44.57
CROPS.						
58	Improved land in enterprises reporting—					
59	Cotton as principal crop on drained land	51,308	34,560		13,408	3,340
60	Corn as principal crop on drained land	3,635		344		2,691
61	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land ³	2,352				2,352
61	Other crops as principal ones on drained land	2,380				2,380

¹ Includes only Anderson, Berkeley, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Horry, Oconee, Pickens, Williamsburg, and York Counties.
² When works under construction have been completed.
³ Includes 1,120 acres of potatoes.

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The following tables present the statistics of drainage for South Dakota collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises may include areas of unimproved land not yet in farms. The statistics

for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	74,637	100.0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	4,077	5.5
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	11,828	15.8
All land in farms..... acres..	34,636,491	100.0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	18,199,250	52.5
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	161,371	0.5
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	446,915	1.3
Needing drainage only..... acres..	356,049	1.0
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	90,866	0.3
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	49,195,520	100.0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	222,062	0.5
Improved land..... acres..	178,540	0.4
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	1.0	.....
Unimproved land ¹ acres..	43,522	0.1
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	6,067	(2)
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	481	(2)
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	98,724	0.2
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	79,816	0.2
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..		.....
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	245.9	100.0
Completed..... miles..	237.8	96.7
Additional under construction..... miles..	8.1	3.3
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..	212.9	100.0
Completed..... miles..	179.3	84.2
Additional under construction..... miles..	33.6	15.8
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises...	\$1,732,729	100.0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	1,461,063	84.3
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	271,666	15.7
Average cost per acre when completed.....	7.80	.....

¹ Only 4 acres of timber or cut-over land reported.

² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only, as no nonoperating drainage enterprises were found in South Dakota. The operating enterprises, as already defined, include both those that have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter might be any that had completed the original plan of reclamation several years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN WORKS COMPLETED AND WORKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ²	222,062	100.0	\$1,461,063	100.0	\$271,666
With works completed.....	124,132	55.9	942,757	64.5	.....
With works under construction.....	97,930	44.1	518,306	35.5	271,666

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."
² No nonoperating enterprises in South Dakota.

Location of enterprises.—All the enterprises in South Dakota are situated east of Missouri River, and most of them are in the southeastern part of the state. Nearly all the land in the enterprises is drained through tributaries of the Missouri.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ¹	222,062	100.0	\$1,461,063	100.0	\$271,666
Big Sioux River.....	59,078	26.6	656,061	45.0	192,760
Missouri River.....	182,489	73.2	800,709	54.8	78,906
Minnesota River.....	495	0.2	3,393	0.2	.....

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in South Dakota.

Condition of land in enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in this state generally are reported to have been organized for the improvement of agricultural land that was wet, swampy, or subject to overflow, though a major part of the acreage included in the enterprises was unimproved before drainage was provided. Only 640 acres were reported as timbered or cut-over before drainage, and only 4 acres as timbered on January 1, 1920.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms, and

to afford relief from overflow for the district as a unit. Therefore, the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains lands still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES. ¹			
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.		
All land in enterprises.....	222,062	100.0	124,132	97,930
Improved land.....	178,540	80.4	110,374	68,166
Unimproved land ²	43,522	19.6	13,758	29,764
Swampy or subject to overflow.....	6,067	2.7	3,801	2,266
Suffering a loss of crops.....	481	0.2	481	.....

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in South Dakota.
² Only 4 acres of timber or cut-over land reported.

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided, and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way, 90 drainage enterprises are counted in South Dakota, with an average area of 2,602 acres assessed. The assessed acreage exceeds the land in enterprises by 12,139 acres, which is the amount of overlapping. The land in enterprises and the assessed acreage on each line of Table 5 refer to the same enterprises. From the total area of each enterprise, designated as the assessed acreage, deduction was made for the amount of overlapping with enterprises organized previously, to determine the acreage to be tabulated as land in enterprises.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	222,062	234,201	100.0
Less than 200 acres.....	519	519	0.2
200 to 499 acres.....	10,027	10,027	4.3
500 to 999 acres.....	13,495	13,495	5.8
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	58,007	68,146	29.1
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	17,788	17,788	7.6
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	124,226	124,226	53.0

Character of enterprises.—All the drainage enterprises in this state are county drains organized under the drainage law of March 7, 1905 (ch. 98), or that of February 21, 1907 (ch. 134). The later act did not specifically repeal the earlier one, but the principal provisions of the two are nearly identical. The state constitution declares that the drainage of agricultural land is a public purpose (art. 21, sec. 6, adopted 1906).

The county drains are established by the board of county commissioners upon petition from one or more owners of land that will be affected, if the proposed drainage will be of public benefit or necessary for draining agricultural land. The county commissioners inspect the route of the proposed improvement, and may have a survey made and determine the location of the drain. Public hearing upon the petition is held by the commissioners, who then dismiss the petition or establish the drain and fix the damages to be paid for any injury to land or property that will be caused by the work. The cost of the drainage is paid by the land, railroads, towns, and townships in proportion to the benefits to be received as determined by the county commissioners. Appeals from the determination of the commissioners may be taken to the circuit court of the county. Construction of the drain is secured by the commissioners, who may issue bonds payable in not more than 20 years from the special assessments against the property benefited. An act of February 26, 1909 (ch. 102), requires that the county commissioners make their examination of the route of a proposed drain in company with the state engineer, who shall have supervision of the survey and of the design and construction of the works.

Drains in two or more counties are under the jurisdiction of the board of commissioners of the county containing the greatest part of drainage area, if not more than one county contains as much as 3,000 acres of that area, according to an act of March 10, 1917 (ch. 208). When two or more counties each embrace more than 3,000 acres of land to be affected by the same drain, the boards of commissioners of all those counties have joint jurisdiction. Before 1917, for drains in more than one county the petition must have been signed by owners of land in each county affected, and the boards of commissioners of those counties acted jointly.

Drains to be established by mutual agreement are authorized by the laws of both 1905 and 1907. The owners of the land to be drained may file with the county auditor a written agreement, duly acknowledged, stating the location for the drain and the apportionment of damages and benefits. The county commissioners then will have the drain constructed in accordance with the agreement if they deem the enterprise will be of advantage to the landowners.

The formation of drainage districts in South Dakota to secure cooperation with similar districts in neighboring states, when such cooperation is desired in obtaining drainage and protection against floods, is authorized by a statute of February 24, 1917 (ch. 209). The districts are to be established by the circuit court of the county, upon petition from 50 or more residents and freeholders in the territory to be embraced in the district, or from the county

commissioners. A board of three members to govern the district is appointed by the commissioners. Provision is made for a district situated in two or more counties. No enterprises were reported as organized under this law.

Laws authorizing the establishment of public drains by the boards of county commissioners and by the boards of township supervisors, upon petition from one or more landowners, were enacted by the legislature of Dakota territory in 1883. Viewers were appointed to assess damages and benefits, the cost being apportioned according to the benefits. The South Dakota statute of March 10, 1897 (ch. 76), enacted a new law similar in its main provisions to the territorial drainage laws, which were repealed. No enterprises were reported under any of these statutes.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ¹	222,062	100.0	\$1,461,063	100.0	\$271,666
County drains.....	222,062	100.0	1,461,063	100.0	271,666
Laws of 1905, ch. 95.....	56,796	25.6	265,113	18.1	.....
Laws of 1907, ch. 134.....	165,266	74.4	1,195,950	81.9	271,666

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in South Dakota.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by the drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 237.8 miles of open ditches, 179.3 miles of tile drains, and 2.4 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 8.1 miles of open ditches and 33.6 miles of tile drains. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. There are no pumping districts for land drainage in South Dakota.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	222,062	100.0	\$1,461,063	100.0	\$271,666
Open ditches only.....	145,834	65.7	822,884	56.3	68,906
Open ditches and levees.....	4,120	1.9	9,447	0.6	.....
Tile drains only.....	30,764	13.9	312,803	21.4	47,460
Open ditches and tile drains.....	40,664	18.3	313,239	21.4	155,300
Open ditches, tile drains, and levees.....	40,680	0.3	2,710	0.2	.....

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 14 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 15 shows the mean depth of branch ditches (open ditches only), which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	222,082	100.0
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	23,035	10.4
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	18,995	8.6
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	47,520	21.4
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	1,500	0.7
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	131,012	59.0
Not reporting branches.....		

Maintenance of works.—The drainage laws of 1905 and 1907 provide that assessments for maintenance of the drainage works may be made by the county commissioners upon petition from an interested land-owner, to be apportioned in the same manner as the assessments for construction. The later statute provides also that all drains constructed under any law of the state, except as otherwise may be provided, shall be under control of the county commissioners who must keep the drains in good repair. Each part of a drain situated in more than one county is under the charge of the commissioners of the county in which the part is located. The works of drainage districts under the statute of 1917 are to be maintained by joint agreement in the same manner as prescribed for construction, but in the absence of such agreement are to be maintained like county drains under the law of 1907.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	222,082	100.0	\$1,461,063	100.0	\$271,666
By district forces.....	56,159	25.3	589,821	40.4	192,700
By contract.....	5,663	2.6	60,685	4.2	.....
No maintenance provided.....	160,240	72.2	810,554	55.5	78,966

Date of organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the drains were established by the county commissioners, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large enterprise. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including any extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 10.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	222,082	100.0	234,201	100.0
1905 to 1909.....	59,448	26.8	59,446	25.4
1910 to 1914.....	40,365	18.2	52,504	22.4
1915 to 1919.....	122,251	55.1	122,251	52.2

TABLE 11.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$1,461,063	100.0	\$271,666
1905 to 1909.....	230,876	15.8	.....
1910 to 1914.....	454,928	31.1	35,000
1915 to 1919.....	775,259	53.1	236,666

TABLE 12.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
1905 to 1909.....	79.4	32.3	16.0	7.5	1.8	75.0
1910 to 1914.....	163.4	66.5	29.8	14.0	0.6	25.0
1915 to 1919.....	63.1	25.7	167.1	78.5	.....	.....

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are corn and wheat. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

DRAINAGE—SOUTH DAKOTA.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Beadle.	Bon Homme.	Brook-ings.	Butte.	Clark.	Clay.	Davidson.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	74,637	1,716	1,394	1,891	1,005	1,519	1,237	981
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	4,077	12	84	114	18	31	187	98
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	11,828	330	305	415	78	435	106	279
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	1,028	3	5	14	12	3	20	8
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the state or county..... acres..	49,195,520	800,000	366,720	508,240	1,464,960	623,360	257,920	276,480
6	All land in farms..... acres..	34,636,491	705,068	353,250	472,237	722,033	521,769	236,428	201,137
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	18,199,250	529,398	271,598	415,125	88,367	453,557	219,839	212,470
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	530,183	3,831	7,050	6,041	32,737	3,339	5,831	3,282
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	15,901,058	171,837	74,593	51,071	600,929	64,873	10,708	45,385
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	161,371	577	2,980	3,296	526	560	14,160	4,771
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	446,915	15,595	5,187	13,859	1,712	16,970	7,412	10,629
12	Drainage only..... acres..	356,049	15,375	4,794	12,404	1,664	15,752	7,412	9,403
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	90,866	220	393	1,455	48	1,218	.....	1,226

		Day.	Deuel.	Douglas.	Grant.	Hamlin.	Hanson.	Hutchin-son.	Jones.	Kings-bury.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,995	1,160	912	1,347	1,054	879	1,553	484	1,667
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	205	184	42	151	54	175	162	1	205
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	759	417	239	276	163	411	374	2	490
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	18	26	30	36	26	101	22	.....	44
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	679,040	404,480	278,400	442,240	332,800	276,480	522,380	628,480	520,960
6	All land in farms..... acres..	632,055	345,731	254,178	384,637	303,724	254,745	601,336	499,456	487,685
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	506,462	284,402	182,123	302,064	270,335	206,030	402,399	177,584	450,258
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	9,819	3,245	4,000	5,303	1,927	2,591	5,486	13,832	7,089
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	115,774	56,084	68,049	77,320	30,961	46,074	99,451	307,740	30,338
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	3,577	7,801	1,198	4,505	3,887	7,836	8,252	1,750	5,910
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	24,790	12,280	5,523	5,616	4,783	15,973	8,626	140	11,127
12	Drainage only..... acres..	23,636	12,050	5,404	5,121	4,705	15,432	8,306	.....	10,779
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	1,154	230	119	495	78	541	320	140	348

		Lake.	Lincoln.	McCook.	Marshall.	Meade.	Miner.	Minne-haha.	Moody.	Roberts.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,285	1,755	1,253	1,269	1,722	1,153	2,294	1,245	2,194
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	314	188	167	96	3	51	287	145	117
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	644	280	462	368	52	320	555	331	604
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	103	114	15	54	6	2	79	17	30
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	359,680	367,360	366,720	568,960	2,234,240	363,520	521,600	337,280	711,040
6	All land in farms..... acres..	332,597	355,027	321,796	495,059	1,380,497	337,128	488,764	306,761	617,408
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	291,323	329,760	277,539	415,035	202,502	267,596	431,236	237,003	508,765
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	3,545	5,816	2,951	20,880	20,547	2,994	9,262	7,727	5,370
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	37,729	19,451	41,306	59,144	1,157,388	66,538	48,263	42,031	103,243
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	8,500	8,559	2,368	6,738	580	1,926	7,599	6,186	4,544
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	18,200	10,308	11,362	20,374	5,771	8,992	14,914	11,441	19,562
12	Drainage only..... acres..	17,437	9,800	10,212	8,764	130	8,843	13,001	10,609	16,764
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	763	506	1,150	12,110	5,641	149	1,913	832	2,798

		Sanborn.	Spink.	Tripp.	Turner.	Union.	Wal- worth.	Yankton.	All other counties. ¹
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,021	1,874	1,856	1,862	1,421	653	1,520	29,536
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	92	25	7	482	79	1	213	89
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	633	78	38	661	280	123	191	1,130
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	20	19	.....	184	5	.....	8	4
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	368,640	967,040	1,042,560	394,880	269,280	474,880	334,720	31,111,680
6	All land in farms..... acres..	327,638	864,006	776,607	382,282	249,883	371,791	314,306	19,781,414
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	233,905	794,065	388,280	334,230	229,572	222,118	236,707	7,807,643
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	2,282	7,211	6,385	4,748	7,447	6,710	8,164	288,632
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	91,451	62,700	381,932	43,314	12,864	142,963	70,435	11,675,089
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	5,627	2,631	690	20,094	2,640	540	6,959	3,104
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	40,209	2,329	2,194	16,300	10,981	14,353	7,405	71,500
12	Drainage only..... acres..	35,350	2,066	2,194	15,143	6,462	958	5,008	41,071
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	4,859	283	.....	1,167	4,519	13,395	2,397	30,429

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Armstrong, Brown, Buffalo, Campbell, Corson, Edmunds, Gregory, Haakon, Harding, Hughes, Hyde, Jackson, Lyman, McPher-son, Mellette, Perkins, Shannon, Stanley, Sully, Todd, Washabaugh, and Ziebach Counties.

DRAINAGE—SOUTH DAKOTA.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

	THE STATE.	Brookings.	Clay.	Davison.	Douglas.	Hanson.	Kings-hury.	Lake.	
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	43,165,720	596,240	257,920	276,480	278,400	276,480	529,960	359,680
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	222,062	1,200	39,829	6,138	7,120	3,640	1,930	28,240
3	Improved land.....acres..	175,540	1,080	38,829	5,463	4,984	3,071	1,778	22,451
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	1.0	0.3	17.7	2.6	2.7	1.5	0.4	7.7
5	Unimproved land.....acres..	43,522	120	1,000	675	2,136	569	152	5,789
6	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres..	6,067	120	136	125	35	32	45	1,666
7	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	481			49	25	42		
8	Assessed acreage.....acres..	234,201	1,200	51,068	6,138	7,120	3,640	1,930	28,240
9	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..	12,139		12,139					
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
Open ditches:									
10	Completed.....miles..	237.8	4.3	37.0	22.8	11.5	0.8	32.1	2.5
11	Additional under construction.....miles..	8.1							
12	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	28.6	4.3	10.5	10.7	6.5	0.8	28.6	5.5
13	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹.....feet..	100	2	75	6	5	2	10	10
14	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ².....feet..	10.5	6.6	10.5	6.0	5.0	1.8	9.0	5.5
15	Mean depth of branch ditches ².....feet..	4.8				3.0		6.1	4.0
Tile drains:									
16	Completed.....miles..	179.3			19.0	0.2	7.6	3.0	82.8
17	Additional under construction.....miles..	33.6							20.7
18	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	25.9			12.1	0.2	5.5	3.0	25.9
19	Maximum size of tile ³.....inches..	36			28	20	24	24	36
Accessory levees and dikes:									
20	Completed.....miles..	2.4							
21	Additional under construction.....miles..								
22	Area drained by open ditches only ⁴.....acres..	149,954	1,200	39,829	3,223	3,520		430	
23	Length of these ditches.....miles..	177.2	4.3	37.0	17.2	6.5		3.5	
24	Average length per acre.....feet..	6.2	18.9	4.9	28.2	9.8		43.0	
25	Area drained by tile only ⁵.....acres..	30,764			2,155		1,240		9,030
26	Length of these tile.....miles..	116.0			6.9		2.1		47.1
27	Average length per acre.....feet..	19.9			16.9		8.3		27.5
28	Area drained by open ditches and tile ⁶.....acres..	41,344			760	3,600	2,300	1,800	19,210
29	Length of these drains.....miles..	165.6			17.7	5.2	6.3	31.6	65.9
30	Average length per acre.....feet..	21.1			123.0	7.6	14.5	111.2	18.1
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
31	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	175,540	1,080	38,829	5,463	4,984	3,071	1,778	22,451
32	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	98,724		3,304		3,912	1,616	825	19,694
33	Increase since drainage.....acres..	79,816	1,080	35,525	5,463	1,072	1,455	953	2,757
34	Per cent of increase ⁶	80.8				27.4	90.0	115.5	14.0
35	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	0.4	0.3	16.2	2.6	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.9
36	Unimproved land, 1920.....acres..	143,522	120	1,000	675	2,136	569	152	5,789
37	Unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..	123,333	1,200	36,525	6,138	3,208	3,024	1,105	8,546
38	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	79,816	1,080	35,525	5,463	1,072	1,455	953	2,757
39	Per cent of decrease.....	64.7	90.0	97.3	89.0	33.4	71.9	86.2	32.3
40	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..	6,067	120	136	125	35	32	45	1,666
41	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres..	141,491	600	34,194	6,138	1,248	952	1,190	21,390
42	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	135,424	490	34,058	6,013	1,213	920	1,145	19,724
43	Per cent of decrease.....	95.7	80.0	99.6	98.0	97.2	96.6	96.2	92.2
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
44	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars..	1,732,729	1,776	333,136	66,429	24,000	27,000	67,058	363,832
45	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars..	1,481,063	1,776	333,136	66,429	24,000	27,000	67,058	246,072
46	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars..	271,666							117,760
47	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	7.80	1.48	8.36	10.82	3.37	7.42	34.75	12.88
48	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars..	901,217	1,776	333,136	35,913	13,000		3,550	
49	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	6.01	1.48	8.36	11.14	3.69		8.26	
50	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars..	360,263			19,230		7,000		130,345
51	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	11.71			8.62		6.22		14.43
52	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars..	471,249			11,277	11,000	20,000	63,508	233,487
53	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	11.40			14.84	3.06	8.70	42.34	12.15
CROPS.									
Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
54	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	148,804	1,080	38,829	5,463	4,984	3,039		22,451
55	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	27,926							
56	Barley as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	1,510					32	1,778	

¹ Only 4 acres of timber or cut-over land reported for 1920, and 640 acres prior to drainage.
² When works under construction have been completed.
³ Includes one enterprise constructing also 1.8 miles of levee.
⁴ Includes one enterprise constructing also 0.6 mile of levee.
⁵ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.
⁶ Includes cost of 1.8 miles of levee.
⁷ Includes cost of 0.6 miles of levee.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Marshall.	Minne- haha.	Moody.	Sanborn.	Spink.	Turner.	Yankton.	Other counties. ¹
LAND AREA.									
1	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	568,960	521,600	337,280	368,640	967,040	394,880	334,720	1,587,200
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	47,520	21,444	6,000	9,700	3,197	32,270	12,085	1,749
3	Improved land.....acres..	23,760	20,083	5,400	9,700	3,101	25,347	12,085	1,408
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	5.7	4.7	2.1	4.1	0.4	7.6	5.1	0.1
5	Unimproved land.....acres..	23,760	1,361	600		96	6,923		341
6	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....acres..		81	600			2,729		498
7	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..						53		321
8	Assessed acreage.....	47,520	21,444	6,000	9,700	3,197	32,270	12,085	1,749
9	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..								
DRAINAGE WORKS.									
Open ditches:									
10	Completed.....miles.....	15.8	14.6	4.0		10.5	60.5	6.7	7.7
11	Additional under construction.....miles.....	6.7	1.4						
12	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles.....	15.8	14.6	4.0		10.5	8.3	3.5	3.4
13	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ².....feet.....	24	100	10		15	18	30	12
14	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ³.....feet.....	6.5	9.0	8.5		6.0	7.0	10.5	5.0
15	Mean depth of branch ditches ⁴.....feet.....	6.0		4.0			3.0	3.0	4.0
Tile drains:									
16	Completed.....miles.....		14.9	8.6	11.3		26.2		5.7
17	Additional under construction.....miles.....			3.2	9.7				
18	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles.....		4.3	8.6	7.0		8.8		2.9
19	Maximum size of tile ⁵.....inches.....		26	30	22		24		24
Accessory levees and dikes:									
20	Completed.....miles.....						2.4		
21	Additional under construction.....miles.....								
22	Area drained by open ditches only ⁶.....acres.....	47,520	20,000			3,197	18,950	12,085	
23	Length of these ditches.....miles.....	22.5	10.0			10.5	63.0	6.7	
24	Average length per acre.....feet.....	2.5	4.2			17.3	14.8	2.9	
25	Area drained by tile only ⁷.....acres.....		1,444		9,700		6,600		495
26	Length of these tile.....miles.....		14.9		21.0		30.0		4.0
27	Average length per acre.....feet.....		54.5		11.4		16.0		42.7
28	Area drained by open ditches and tile ⁸.....acres.....			6,000			6,720		1,254
29	Length of these drains.....miles.....			15.8			13.7		9.4
30	Average length per acre.....feet.....			13.9			10.8		39.6
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.									
31	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres.....	23,760	20,083	5,400	9,700	3,101	25,347	12,085	1,408
32	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres.....	23,760	18,566	4,500	4,484		17,710		353
33	Increase since drainage.....acres.....		1,517	900	5,216	3,101	7,637	12,085	1,055
34	Per cent of increase ⁹		8.2	20.0	116.3		43.1		298.9
35	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		0.4	0.4	2.2	0.4	2.3	5.1	0.1
36	Unimproved land, 1920.....acres.....	23,760	1,361	600		96	6,923		341
37	Unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres.....	23,760	2,878	1,500	5,216	3,197	14,560	12,085	1,396
38	Decrease since drainage.....acres.....		1,517	900	5,216	3,101	7,637	12,085	1,055
39	Per cent of decrease.....		52.7	60.0	100.0	97.0	52.5	100.0	75.6
40	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres.....		81	600			2,729		498
41	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres.....	14,258	18,588	5,100	1,690	3,197	19,839	11,973	1,136
42	Decrease since drainage.....acres.....	14,258	18,507	4,500	1,690	3,197	17,110	11,973	638
43	Per cent of decrease.....	100.0	99.6	88.2	100.0	100.0	86.2	100.0	56.2
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.									
44	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars.....	96,906	326,436	86,581	85,000	13,028	162,774	57,000	21,782
45	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars.....	53,000	301,436	26,581	50,000	13,028	162,774	57,000	21,782
46	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....dollars.....	43,906	25,000	50,000	35,000				
47	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....	2.04	15.22	14.43	8.76	4.08	5.04	4.72	12.45
48	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars.....	96,906	280,000			13,028	66,908	57,000	
49	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....	2.04	14.00			4.08	3.53	4.72	
50	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....dollars.....		48,436		85,000		63,831		8,421
51	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....		32.16		8.76		9.67		17.01
52	Enterprises constructing open ditches and tile drains.....dollars.....			86,581			732,035		13,361
53	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars.....			14.43			4.77		10.65
CROPS.									
Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
54	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres.....		20,083	5,400	9,700		25,347	12,085	343
55	Wheat as principal crop on drained land.....acres.....	23,760				3,101			1,065
56	Barley as principal crop on drained land.....acres.....								

¹ Includes only Codington, Grant, Hamlin, and Miner Counties.² When works under construction have been completed.³ Includes one enterprise constructing also 1.8 miles of levee.⁴ Includes one enterprise constructing also 0.6 mile of levee.⁵ Per cent not shown when more than 1,000.⁶ Includes cost of 1.8 miles of levee.⁷ Includes cost of 0.6 mile of levee.

TENNESSEE.

The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Tennessee collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises include considerable areas of timbered and other unimproved land not yet

in farms. The statistics for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

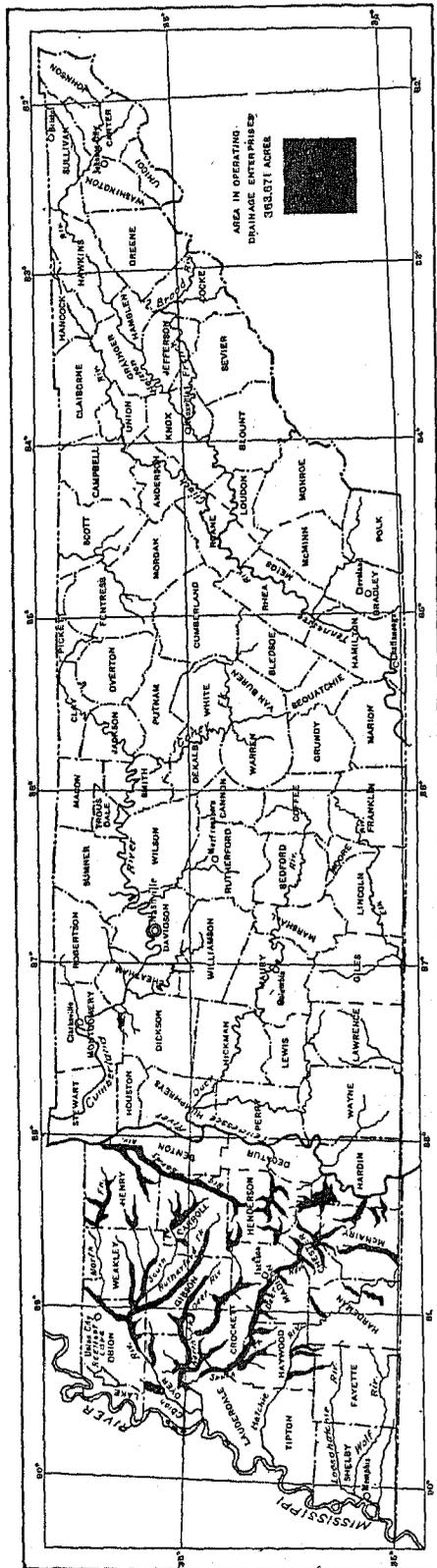
TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state	252, 774	100. 0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	8, 887	3. 5
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	20, 997	8. 3
All land in farms..... acres.....	19, 510, 856	100. 0
Improved land in farms..... acres.....	11, 185, 302	57. 3
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres.....	254, 118	1. 3
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres.....	640, 479	3. 3
Needing drainage only..... acres.....	76, 644	0. 4
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres.....	563, 835	2. 9
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres.....	26, 679, 680	100. 0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres.....	363, 671	1. 4
Improved land..... acres.....	163, 218	0. 6
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	1. 5	.....
Timber and cut-over land..... acres.....	189, 945	0. 7
Other unimproved land..... acres.....	10, 508	(1)
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres.....	104, 063	0. 4
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres.....	29, 879	0. 1
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres.....	86, 028	0. 3
Increase since drainage began..... acres.....	77, 190	0. 3
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres.....	82, 284	0. 3
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles.....	912. 7	100. 0
Completed..... miles.....	777. 3	85. 2
Additional under construction..... miles.....	135. 4	14. 8
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles.....	0. 4	100. 0
Completed..... miles.....	0. 3	75. 0
Additional under construction..... miles.....	0. 1	25. 0
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	\$3, 447, 991	100. 0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	2, 925, 944	84. 9
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	522, 047	15. 1
Average cost per acre when completed.....	9. 48

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

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APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In most of the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only. These enterprises, as already defined, include both those which have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter may be some that had completed the original plan of reclamation several years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920. The nonoperating enterprises have a legal existence, though they have not yet accomplished any drainage. They may include districts that on the census date had completed their plans, sold bonds to cover the cost of the undertakings, and let contracts for the construction work, and also districts that had just been established by court decree and were still subject to considerable change in area, plan of drainage works, and cost.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN OPERATING AND NONOPERATING ENTERPRISES: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	445,955	100.0	\$2,995,515	100.0	\$1,447,230
Operating enterprises.....	383,871	81.5	2,925,944	97.7	522,047
With works completed.....	288,667	60.2	2,283,589	76.2	.....
With works under construction.....	95,004	21.3	642,355	21.4	522,047
Nonoperating enterprises.....	82,284	18.5	69,571	2.3	925,183

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to December 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

Location of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in the state lie almost entirely west of Tennessee River. Most of them are drained through the smaller tributaries of the Mississippi—namely, Obion River, Forked Deer River, and Hatchee River; some are drained through Big Sandy River, Beech River, and a few of the creeks entering the Tennessee; two small enterprises are drained into the Cumberland.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All organized enterprises.....	445,955	100.0	\$2,995,515	100.0	\$1,447,230
Operating enterprises.....	383,871	81.5	2,925,944	97.7	522,047
Mississippi River.....	275,899	61.8	2,443,362	81.5	219,047
Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.....	87,772	19.7	482,582	16.1	303,000
Nonoperating enterprises.....	82,284	18.5	69,571	2.3	925,183
Mississippi River.....	81,880	18.4	69,571	2.3	919,183
Tennessee and Cumberland Rivers.....	404	0.1	.....	.....	6,000

Condition of land in enterprises.—The enterprises generally are narrow strips bordering the streams, which in their natural condition are crooked and considerably obstructed. The resultant overflows cause damage to planted crops or keep the areas so wet that cultivation is not attempted until artificial drainage improvements have been provided. In the lower-lying counties near the Mississippi River, flood elevations in that stream cause backwater to overflow land along its tributaries. The soils are mostly alluvial, and when drained are naturally of greater fertility than those on the higher land.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms, and to afford relief from overflow for the district as a unit. Therefore, the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy or subject to overflow, or land that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES.				Non-operating enterprises (acres).
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).	
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.			
All land in enterprises.....	363,671	100.0	268,667	95,004	82,284
Improved land.....	163,218	44.9	135,284	27,934	23,116
Timber and cut-over land.....	189,945	52.2	129,536	60,409	57,150
Other unimproved land.....	10,508	2.9	3,847	6,661	2,018
Swampy or subject to overflow.....	104,063	28.6	21,631	82,432	76,004
Suffering a loss of crops.....	26,879	8.2	7,816	23,063	17,536

Size of enterprises.—Presentation of the statistics by counties requires that an enterprise located in more than one county be divided, and the part in each county be considered a separate enterprise. In this way 95 operating drainage enterprises are counted in Tennessee, with an average area of 3,828 acres. There are only 9 operating enterprises of 10,000 acres or more each, and there are 49 that comprise between 1,000 and 5,000 acres each. There is no overlapping of enterprises in this state.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP.	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	363,671	363,671	100.0
Less than 200 acres.....	121	121	(¹)
200 to 499 acres.....	2,156	2,156	0.6
500 to 999 acres.....	12,465	12,465	3.4
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	117,651	117,651	32.4
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	91,612	91,612	25.2
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	139,666	139,666	38.4

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Character of enterprises.—All the present drainage enterprises, both operating and nonoperating, for agricultural land in Tennessee are public corporations organized under the general drainage district law of the state, approved April 28, 1909 (ch. 185). The statute applies to the whole state except Reelfoot Lake.

Drainage districts and levee districts are established by the county courts upon petition from one or more persons to be affected by the proposed improvement, if the work "will be of public utility or conducive to the public health or welfare." The affairs of the district are managed by a board of directors consisting of the judge or chairman of the county court and two persons owning or interested in lands of the district, appointed by the court. The cost of the enterprise is paid by the landowners in proportion to the benefits their lands will receive; the assessments are collected like county taxes. Provision is made for districts embracing land in two or more counties.

The petition must describe approximately the land to be affected and the location of the proposed drains. The court appoints an engineer to make a survey, and to report regarding the land to be affected and the plan of reclamation that will be of public benefit, with an estimate of the cost of the project. The court appoints viewers to make recommendations regarding claims for damages, if any are filed, and after establishing the district he appoints three commissioners to apportion the cost. Public hearings are held, upon the engineer's report and again upon the commissioners' report. Appeal from decisions of the county court may be taken to the circuit court. The board of directors lets the contract and carries out the improvement, and may issue bonds running not more than 20 years.

This law provides that the owners of the land to be affected by a drain or system of drains may agree among themselves regarding the location of the improvement works, the amounts of damages to be paid, and the apportionment of the cost, and file their agreement in writing with the clerk of the county, whereupon the county court will assume jurisdiction and complete the enterprise in accordance with the agreement and in the manner that the law provides for establishing drainage districts. This provision is practicable only where few land owners are interested, and has been used by enterprises embracing a total of 2,500 acres.

Subdistricts within a drainage district may be formed in the same manner as an original district. They will be administered by the board of directors of the drainage district, and assessments for the subdistrict will be secondary to those of the original district.

The first drainage law of Tennessee was enacted in 1842, providing relief for a landowner who could not

drain his own land without crossing that of another owner who refused permission for the necessary ditch. The aggrieved owner was permitted to petition the county court, which then would appoint a jury to assess the damages that should be paid for the privilege sought. The petitioner, after paying such damages, or offering payment, might construct and maintain the ditch.

Public drainage work evidently began as supplemental to flood protection by levees. In 1871 the counties were authorized, upon affirmative vote of three-fourths of the voters affected, to issue bonds to raise funds to build levees. In 1901 they were authorized to retain the increment of taxes received, by reason of enhanced value of taxable property resulting from levees and drainage constructed with funds raised by bond issues of the county, to apply upon the payment of such bonds.

Some special acts have been passed, before and since the drainage law of 1909 was enacted, permitting persons interested in overflowed land to ditch and straighten certain streams, but the form of organization was not specified, and no enterprises were reported as organized under those special acts.

Drainage Works.—The total works completed by drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 777.3 miles of open ditches, 0.3 mile of tile drains, and 42.3 miles of accessory levees; the additional lengths under construction were 135.4 miles of open ditches, 0.1 mile of tile drains, and 10.2 miles of levees. These figures do not include drains or levees installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of ditches or tile drains. There are no pumping districts for land drainage in Tennessee.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	363,671	100.0	\$2,925,944	100.0	\$522,047
Open ditches only.....	332,317	91.4	2,439,944	83.4	511,847
Open ditches and levees.....	30,854	8.5	481,000	16.4	7,700
Tile drains only.....	500	0.1	5,000	0.2	2,500

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum depth of outlet reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

County Table II, line 16, shows the mean depth of branch ditches, which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises, as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet were omitted because the area served is very small, and those of 10 feet and greater were omitted because it seemed that they did not represent so well the average depths of outlet provided for all the farms in those districts. To include both these groups, computed as 3 feet and 10 feet, respectively, would make the mean depth for the state 7.3 instead of 6.8 feet.

TABLE 7.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	363,671	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	2,000	0.6
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	6,700	1.8
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	6,862	1.9
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	81,300	22.4
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	91,084	25.0
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	56,793	15.6
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	9,647	2.7
9.0 to 9.9 feet.....	45,544	12.5
10 feet and more.....	63,741	17.5
Not reporting branches.....		

Maintenance of Works.—The general drainage law provides (act of April 3, 1915, chapter 63), that the board of directors of a drainage district may provide for keeping the drainage works in repair and free from obstructions, by levying a special assessment not to exceed in any year an amount equal to 10 cents per acre upon all the land in the district, and to be based upon the apportionment of the benefits made by the commissioners for apportioning the cost of original construction.

TABLE 8.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	363,671	100.0	\$2,925,944	100.0	\$522,047
By district forces.....	216,559	59.5	1,564,859	53.5	463,200
By contract.....	98,810	27.2	591,474	20.5	25,000
By landowners.....	500	0.1	5,000	0.2	2,500
By other methods.....	600	0.2	7,015	0.2	
No maintenance provided.....	47,202	13.0	457,596	15.6	33,347

Date of Organization.—The progress in drainage development is shown only roughly by the dates of

the organization of enterprises, which are the dates when the districts were established by the county courts, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 9.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	363,671	100.0	363,671	100.0
1910 to 1914.....	135,679	37.3	135,679	37.3
1915 to 1919.....	227,992	62.7	227,992	62.7

TABLE 10.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$2,925,944	100.0	\$522,047
1910 to 1914.....	1,218,662	41.7	12,200
1915 to 1919.....	1,707,282	58.3	509,847

TABLE 11.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		TILE.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
1910 to 1914.....	287.5	31.5	0.4	100.0	52.5	100.0
1915 to 1919.....	625.2	68.5				

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are corn and cotton. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified, in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture, to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

DRAINAGE—TENNESSEE.

COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Bedford.	Benton.	Carroll.	Chester.	Cooke.	Crockett.	Decatur.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	252,774	3,240	1,988	4,141	1,667	2,800	3,072	1,813
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	8,887	380	277	240	316	114	220	373
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	20,997	387	570	415	462	449	131	394
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	2,609	4	2	261	183	4	227	1
LAND AND FARM AREA.									
5	Approximate land area of the state or county..... acres..	26,679,680	328,960	291,840	306,160	200,320	273,280	170,880	184,320
6	All land in farms..... acres..	19,514,856	283,605	203,781	332,123	151,830	218,463	147,308	189,376
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	11,183,302	201,279	80,407	165,804	62,713	119,390	117,070	64,609
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	7,080,169	70,259	104,210	108,409	62,118	96,320	26,851	90,077
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	1,245,385	12,067	19,164	57,910	26,999	2,753	2,787	14,689
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	254,118	5,584	4,781	9,577	8,248	2,805	7,168	7,400
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	640,479	6,172	20,800	14,563	14,042	18,676	6,029	12,443
12	Drainage only..... acres..	76,644	1,644	1,386	2,300	1,720	325	1,205	1,630
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	563,835	4,528	19,414	12,263	12,322	18,351	4,824	10,813

		Dyer.	Fayette.	Franklin.	Gibson.	Greene.	Hamb- len.	Harde- man.	Hardin.	Haw- kins.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,922	5,875	2,230	6,585	5,313	1,664	3,535	2,907	3,314
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	220	7	119	377	177	58	105	336	119
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	159	222	418	981	498	38	258	329	96
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	127	1	2	420	4	.....	18	182	10
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	320,000	395,520	368,000	405,120	392,320	101,120	446,080	372,480	308,480
6	All land in farms..... acres..	199,196	355,523	214,252	330,804	345,728	109,203	333,857	230,037	289,328
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	158,323	236,785	129,426	251,837	245,593	83,480	144,215	109,496	181,460
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	39,274	78,037	69,023	60,957	86,740	22,219	139,320	106,553	96,102
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	1,601	39,801	15,803	19,010	13,395	3,504	50,322	13,988	8,766
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	7,891	384	2,056	10,709	4,118	1,481	3,788	6,848	3,922
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	5,840	5,748	12,859	20,600	8,270	572	13,332	7,011	2,107
12	Drainage only..... acres..	1,287	493	659	1,998	1,912	195	1,710	2,146	619
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	4,553	5,285	12,200	18,602	6,358	377	11,622	4,865	1,488

		Hay- wood.	Hender- son.	Henry.	Hick- man.	Jeffer- son.	Lake.	Lauder- dale.	McNairy.	Madis- son.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	4,359	3,290	4,286	1,928	2,209	850	3,406	3,263	4,467
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	43	720	134	59	62	16	83	412	94
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	230	694	690	113	61	205	65	517	265
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	72	248	124	.....	1	23	81	146	98
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	325,120	343,040	400,640	364,800	199,680	78,080	291,840	376,320	353,280
6	All land in farms..... acres..	207,711	300,632	349,697	235,045	182,477	60,250	173,437	283,843	305,617
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	169,717	140,380	192,247	97,899	135,552	52,619	122,735	117,654	179,052
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	37,045	108,631	115,593	120,057	41,585	7,122	47,158	146,587	88,350
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	10,349	51,641	41,752	17,089	5,340	509	3,544	10,602	38,215
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	2,751	16,194	5,192	765	2,642	490	2,707	8,355	6,796
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	7,404	21,674	24,477	1,931	2,037	6,523	7,892	15,649	8,303
12	Drainage only..... acres..	432	3,896	5,973	68	210	3,506	1,912	2,298	508
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	6,972	17,778	18,504	1,868	1,827	3,017	5,980	13,351	7,795

		Marion.	Meigs.	Mont- gomery.	Obion.	Roane.	Ruther- ford.	Sumner.	Weaver- ley.	All other counties. ¹
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,037	935	4,121	3,378	1,687	5,264	4,585	5,050	144,598
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	104	38	113	716	156	170	26	418	2,115
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	128	19	202	534	406	222	383	362	10,135
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	.....	.....	25	133	1	2	2	198	85
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county..... acres..	314,240	127,360	330,240	353,280	248,320	392,960	357,120	371,200	16,497,280
6	All land in farms..... acres..	114,882	124,528	317,968	296,797	180,463	361,906	318,559	313,104	11,467,625
7	Improved land in farms..... acres..	50,812	65,291	222,005	224,632	90,607	222,056	225,666	225,397	6,398,424
8	Woodland in farms..... acres..	55,293	54,666	66,000	70,086	78,792	120,169	69,893	75,391	4,519,777
9	Other unimproved land in farms..... acres..	8,777	4,571	29,873	2,079	10,064	19,681	23,000	17,316	639,424
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	1,978	1,284	3,874	55,183	2,413	4,459	483	21,061	30,641
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	3,018	407	6,373	22,293	9,779	3,706	6,641	13,792	309,616
12	Drainage only..... acres..	531	182	983	3,357	1,597	1,917	426	3,866	23,783
13	Drainage and clearing..... acres..	2,487	225	5,390	18,936	8,182	1,789	6,215	9,926	285,833

¹ No drainage on farms reported in Dickson, Houston, Lewis, and Van Buren Counties.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Carroll.	Chester.	Crockett.	Dyer.	Fayette.	Gibson.	Hardeman	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....	acres..	26,679,680	398,160	200,320	170,880	320,000	395,520	405,120	446,080
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres..	363,671	33,724	13,125	17,282	43,106	1,928	46,484	5,542
3	Improved land.....	acres..	163,218	8,043	8,422	8,669	18,853	1,169	22,951	2,201
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....		1.5	4.9	13.4	7.4	11.9	0.5	9.1	1.5
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres..	189,945	24,971	4,703	8,613	24,253	759	23,533	3,341
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres..	10,508	710						
7	Swampy or subject to overflow, in enterprises.....	acres..	104,063	5,832	1,112		25,000	121	948	3,194
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres..	29,879	1,771			8,000	121	474	97
9	Assessed acreage.....		363,671	33,724	13,125	17,282	43,106	1,928	46,484	5,542
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres..								
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	miles..	777.3	114.9	61.8	39.5	71.2	5.0	79.3	17.6
12	Additional under construction.....	miles..	135.4	21.3	0.7		10.5	0.5		5.8
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..	55.0	55.0	24.5	10.6	20.0	2.8	26.2	7.0
14	Maximum width, at bottom of ditch.....	feet..	80	30	28	70	80	12	80	13
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches.....	feet..	16.0	12.0	12.0	15.0	16.0	7.5	11.0	8.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches.....	feet..	6.8	6.2	7.0	7.2	7.8	6.0	7.2	8.0
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....	miles..	0.3							
18	Additional under construction.....	miles..	0.1							
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles..	0.3							
20	Maximum size of tile.....	inches..	10							
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....	miles..	42.3							
22	Additional under construction.....	miles..	10.2							
23	Area drained by open ditches only.....	acres..	332,317	33,724	13,125	17,282	43,106	1,928	46,484	5,542
24	Length of these ditches.....	miles..	862.2	136.2	62.5	39.5	81.7	5.5	79.3	23.1
25	Average length per acre.....	feet..	13.7	21.3	25.1	12.1	10.0	15.1	9.0	22.0
26	Area having open ditches and levees.....	acres..	30,854							
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles..	50.5							
28	Average length per acre.....	feet..	8.6							
29	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles..	62.5							
30	Area drained by tile only.....	acres..	500							
31	Length of these tile.....	miles..	0.4							
32	Average length per acre.....	feet..	4.2							
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
33	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres..	163,218	8,043	8,422	8,669	18,853	1,169	22,951	2,201
34	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres..	86,028	2,119	3,725	4,379	13,521	618	12,003	1,221
35	Increase since drainage.....	acres..	77,190	5,924	4,697	4,290	5,532	551	10,948	980
36	Per cent of increase.....		89.7	279.6	126.1	98.0	41.5	89.2	91.2	80.3
37	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		0.7	3.6	7.5	3.6	3.5	0.2	4.3	0.7
38	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres..	189,945	24,971	4,703	8,613	24,253	759	23,533	3,341
39	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres..	262,163	30,895	9,116	12,903	29,785	1,310	34,481	4,321
40	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	72,218	5,924	4,413	4,290	5,532	551	10,948	980
41	Per cent of decrease.....		27.5	19.1	48.4	33.2	18.6	42.1	31.8	22.7
42	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres..	10,508	710						
43	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres..	15,480	710	284					
44	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	4,972		284					
45	Per cent of decrease.....		32.1		100.0					
46	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres..	104,063	5,832	1,112		25,000	121	948	3,194
47	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres..	353,027	33,724	13,125	16,782	43,106	1,928	36,806	5,542
48	Decrease since drainage.....	acres..	248,964	27,892	12,013	16,782	18,106	1,807	35,858	2,348
49	Per cent of decrease.....		70.5	82.7	91.5	100.0	42.0	93.7	97.4	42.4
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
50	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars..	3,447,991	360,566	125,941	179,355	466,011	15,660	328,095	45,117
51	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars..	2,925,944	310,216	124,046	174,355	346,511	14,451	328,095	36,915
52	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars..	522,047	50,350	995		119,500	1,209		8,202
53	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	9.48	10.69	9.60	10.38	10.81	8.12	7.06	8.14
54	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars..	2,951,791	360,566	125,941	179,355	466,011	15,660	328,095	45,117
55	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	8.88	10.69	9.60	10.38	10.81	8.12	7.06	8.14
56	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars..	488,700							
57	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	15.84							
58	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars..	7,500							
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars..	15.00							
CROPS.										
60	Improved land in enterprises reporting—									
61	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	110,022	7,695	8,119	3,535	10,128		22,951	2,201
	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....	acres..	53,196	348	303	5,134	8,725	1,169		

¹ When works under construction have been completed.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

		Hardin.	Hay-wood.	Hender-son.	Henry.	McNairy.	Madison.	Obion.	Other counties. ¹	
LAND AREA.										
1	Approximate land area of the county.....	acres	372,480	325,120	343,040	400,640	376,320	353,280	353,280	1,842,240
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....	acres	19,345	35,334	20,684	31,589	12,729	23,174	27,160	32,405
3	Improved land.....	acres	11,334	20,059	11,433	6,800	7,041	11,727	13,676	10,840
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....		10.4	12.5	8.1	3.5	6.0	6.5	6.1	0.2
5	Timber and cut-over land.....	acres	8,011	15,275	8,655	21,660	5,688	11,447	13,484	15,552
6	Other unimproved land.....	acres			596	3,129				6,073
7	Swampy or subject to overflow in enterprises.....	acres	4,045	1,480	2,658	24,454		1,154	18,252	15,813
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....	acres	700	592	1,614	5,255			7,551	3,703
9	Assessed acreage.....		19,345	35,334	20,684	31,589	12,729	23,174	27,160	32,405
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....	acres								
DRAINAGE WORKS.										
Open ditches:										
11	Completed.....	miles	44.6	58.3	64.2	35.5	52.2	48.8	58.0	26.4
12	Additional under construction.....	miles		5.9	5.0	70.7	1.3			14.0
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles	9.0	17.4	13.0	19.5	12.0	15.0	29.0	16.0
14	Maximum width, at bottom of ditch ²	feet	24	50	30	45	20	45	47	70
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ²	feet	12.0	15.0	12.0	10.0	8.0	11.0	10.0	11.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ²	feet	8.0	6.4	6.8	6.1	6.0	7.2	8.0	7.0
Tile drains:										
17	Completed.....	miles								0.3
18	Additional under construction.....	miles								0.1
19	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....	miles								0.4
20	Maximum size of tile ²	inches								10
Accessory levees and dikes:										
21	Completed.....	miles							13.8	28.5
22	Additional under construction.....	miles							10.2	
23	Area drained by open ditches only ²	acres	19,345	35,334	20,684	31,589	12,729	23,174	5,900	22,371
24	Length of these ditches.....	miles	44.6	64.2	69.2	106.2	53.5	48.8	16.0	31.9
25	Average length per acre.....	feet	12.2	9.6	17.6	17.7	22.2	11.1	14.3	7.5
26	Area having open ditches and levees ²	acres							21,260	9,594
27	Length of these ditches.....	miles							42.0	8.5
28	Average length per acre.....	feet							10.4	4.7
29	Length of the accessory levees.....	miles							24.0	28.5
30	Area drained by tile only ²	acres								500
31	Length of these tile.....	miles								0.4
32	Average length per acre.....	feet								4.0
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.										
33	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....	acres	11,334	20,059	11,433	6,800	7,041	11,727	13,676	10,840
34	Improved land prior to drainage.....	acres	2,008	10,830	6,854	6,805	3,611	3,757	7,885	7,112
35	Increase since drainage.....	acres	9,326	9,229	4,579	195	3,430	7,970	5,811	3,728
36	Per cent of increase.....		484.4	85.2	66.3	3.0	85.0	212.1	73.9	52.4
37	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....		8.5	5.8	3.3	0.1	2.9	4.4	2.6	0.4
38	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....	acres	8,011	15,275	8,655	21,660	5,688	11,447	13,484	15,552
39	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....	acres	15,357	24,504	11,166	21,855	9,118	19,417	19,295	18,640
40	Decrease since drainage.....	acres	7,346	9,229	2,511	195	3,430	7,970	5,811	3,088
41	Per cent of decrease.....		47.8	37.7	22.5	0.9	37.6	41.0	30.1	16.6
42	Other unimproved land, 1920.....	acres			596	3,129				6,073
43	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....	acres	1,980		2,664	3,129				6,713
44	Decrease since drainage.....	acres	1,980		2,068					640
45	Per cent of decrease.....		100.0		77.6					9.5
46	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....	acres	4,045	1,480	2,658	24,454		1,154	18,252	15,813
47	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....	acres	19,345	35,334	20,684	31,589	12,729	22,833	27,160	32,340
48	Decrease since drainage.....	acres	15,300	33,854	18,026	7,135	12,729	21,679	8,908	16,527
49	Per cent of decrease.....		79.1	95.8	37.1	22.6	100.0	94.9	32.8	51.1
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.										
50	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	dollars	95,210	221,742	188,576	327,791	114,387	185,585	400,450	393,505
51	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	dollars	95,210	206,951	175,076	116,975	112,737	185,585	392,750	300,171
52	Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	dollars		14,791	13,500	210,816	1,650		7,700	93,334
53	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars	4.92	6.28	9.12	10.38	8.99	8.01	14.74	12.12
54	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....	dollars	95,210	221,742	188,576	327,791	114,387	185,585	71,750	224,005
55	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars	4.92	6.28	9.12	10.38	8.99	8.01	12.16	10.10
56	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....	dollars							328,700	160,000
57	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars							15.46	16.68
58	Enterprises constructing tile drains only.....	dollars								7,500
59	Average cost per acre when completed.....	dollars								15.00
CROPS.										
Improved land in enterprises reporting—										
60	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....	acres	11,120		9,833	6,800	1,875	5,085	13,676	7,004
61	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....	acres	214	20,059	1,600		5,166	6,642		3,836

¹ Includes only Benton, Lauderdale, Montgomery, Sumner, and Weakley Counties.
² When works under construction have been completed.

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The following pages present the statistics of drainage for Texas collected at the census of 1920. The figures relate to conditions on January 1, 1920, except where indicated otherwise. No census of drainage has been taken heretofore, so there are no comparable figures for previous years. The data relate to the artificial drainage of land in farms, and of other land that ultimately will be used for agricultural purposes. The organized drainage enterprises may include areas of unimproved land not yet in farms. The statistics

for drainage on farms were collected in the general census of agriculture, while the statistics for drainage enterprises were obtained in a special canvass of those enterprises. Since drainage on farms may be either inside or outside an organized enterprise, and the drains that each individual owner installs upon his own farm may be either supplemental to or entirely independent of the works installed by an enterprise, the figures for the two parts of the drainage census are presented separately.

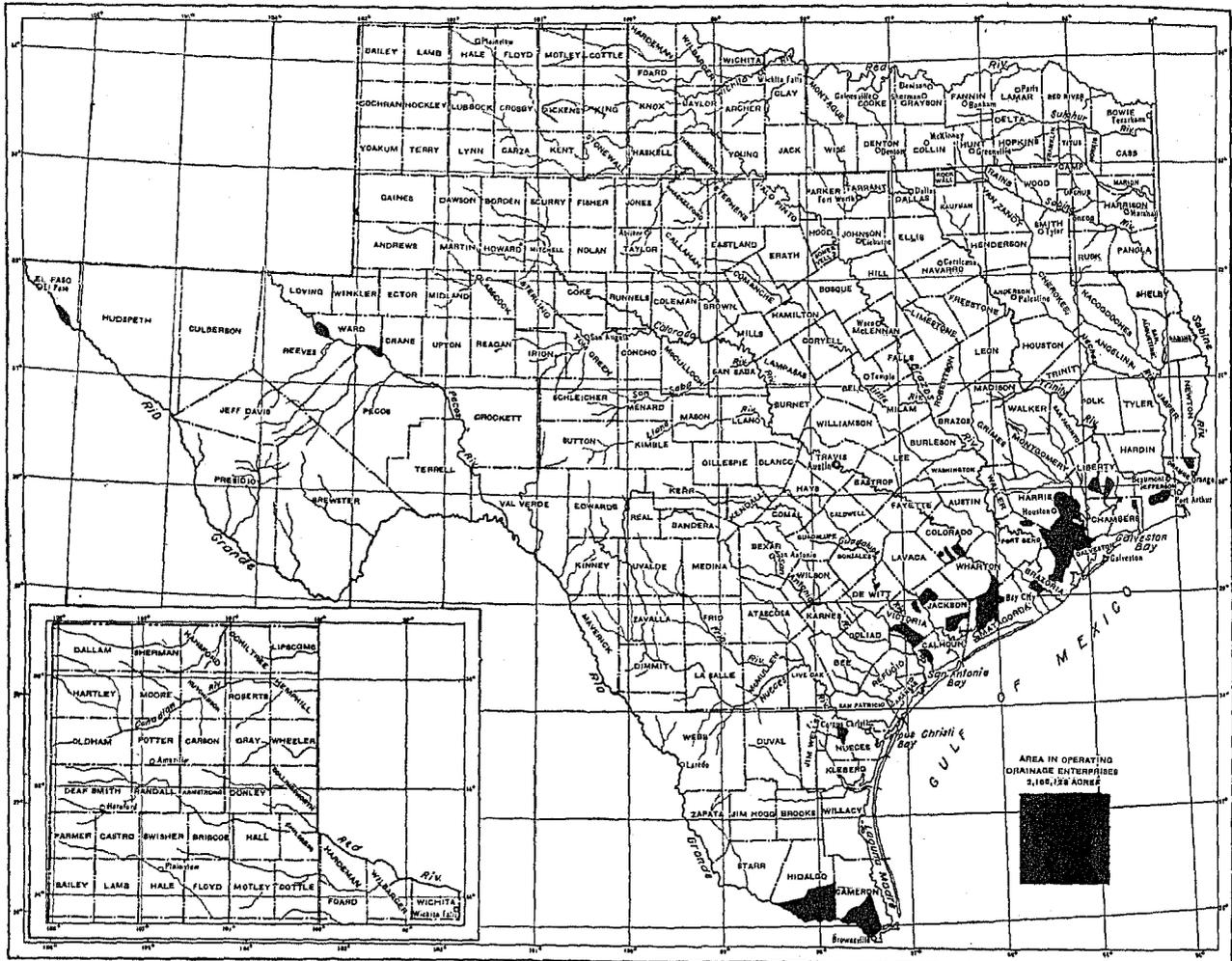
TABLE 1.—SUMMARY FOR THE STATE: 1920.

ITEM.	Amount.	Per cent of total.
DRAINAGE ON FARMS.		
Number of all farms in the state.....	436, 033	100. 0
Farms reporting land having drainage.....	8, 106	1. 9
Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	35, 108	8. 1
All land in farms..... acres..	114, 020, 621	100. 0
Improved land in farms..... acres..	31, 227, 503	27. 4
Farm land reported as provided with drainage..... acres..	756, 263	0. 7
Farm land reported as needing drainage..... acres..	4, 130, 614	3. 6
Needing drainage only..... acres..	385, 225	0. 3
Needing drainage and clearing..... acres..	3, 745, 389	3. 3
DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.		
Approximate land area of the state..... acres..	167, 934, 720	100. 0
All land in operating drainage enterprises..... acres..	2, 166, 128	1. 3
Improved land..... acres..	1, 107, 153	0. 7
Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	3. 5	
Timber and cut-over land..... acres..	111, 922	0. 1
Other unimproved land..... acres..	947, 053	0. 6
Swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali..... acres..	201, 051	0. 1
Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage..... acres..	128, 765	(1)
Improved land prior to drainage..... acres..	566, 275	0. 3
Increase since drainage began..... acres..	540, 878	0. 3
Land in nonoperating enterprises..... acres..		
Open ditches in operating enterprises..... miles..	2, 824. 1	100. 0
Completed..... miles..	2, 728. 5	96. 6
Additional under construction..... miles..	95. 6	3. 4
Tile drains in operating enterprises..... miles..		
Completed..... miles..		
Additional under construction..... miles..		
Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....	\$6, 400, 805	100. 0
Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....	5, 700, 805	89. 1
Additional capital required to complete these enterprises.....	700, 000	10. 9
Average cost per acre when completed.....	2. 95	

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

TEXAS

APPROXIMATE LOCATION AND AREA OF OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES.



Operating and nonoperating enterprises.—In the tables that follow, statistics are given for operating enterprises only, as no nonoperating drainage enterprises were found in Texas. The operating enterprises, as already defined, include both those that have completed their drainage works and those with such works under construction; among the latter might be any that had completed the original plan of drainage works some years ago but were constructing extensions or enlargements on January 1, 1920.

TABLE 2.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED AS BETWEEN WORKS COMPLETED AND WORKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION: 1920.

CLASS.	LAND.		CAPITAL. ¹		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ²	2,166,128	100.0	\$5,700,805	100.0	\$700,000
With works completed.....	2,080,128	96.0	5,055,805	88.7	.....
With works under construction....	86,000	4.0	645,000	11.3	700,000

¹ The inquiry asked for the "total cost of the enterprise to Dec. 31, 1919," and for an "estimate of additional investment to complete."

² No nonoperating enterprises in Texas.

Location of enterprises.—The greater part of the land in drainage enterprises in Texas is situated in the counties near the gulf coast, more particularly in the eastern part of the state. There is a large area in such enterprises in the lower Rio Grande Valley, near Brownsville, and three areas in the upper Rio Grande and Pecos River Valleys. The approximate location of the land in the drainage enterprises is shown by the map on page 2, but it was necessary to prepare that map from information which, in many instances, was very indefinite regarding the location of the enterprise within the county.

TABLE 3.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DRAINAGE BASIN: 1920.

DRAINAGE BASIN.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ¹	2,166,128	100.0	\$5,700,805	100.0	\$700,000
Pecos River.....	47,440	2.2	83,000	1.5	.....
Rio Grande.....	513,871	23.7	1,261,000	22.1	600,000
San Antonio River.....	50,000	2.3	56,680	1.0	.....
Colorado River.....	288,281	13.3	765,824	13.4	100,000
Brazos River.....	205,707	9.5	682,000	12.0	.....
Trinity River.....	92,589	4.3	202,500	3.6	.....
Sabine Lake.....	68,275	3.2	116,600	2.0	.....
Gulf of Mexico.....	899,965	41.5	2,533,201	44.4	.....

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in Texas.

Condition of land in enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in the eastern part of Texas are for the drainage and reclamation of land generally swampy or subject to overflow. In the counties bordering the Gulf of Mexico are extensive tracts so little above

sea level that the winding streams are too sluggish to drain the land. In the western part of the state, artificial drainage is for the reclamation and protection of land injured or threatened with water-logging and the concentration of salts, commonly called alkali, in the surface soil as a result of irrigation. In the Brownsville section are conditions like those of the humid eastern counties and others like those of the arid western region.

For the state, 8,000 acres of irrigated land in drainage enterprises are reported as not having needed drainage, but as having been assessed merely for contributing to the injury of the other land. This acreage is omitted from the tabulations.

The usual purpose of an organized enterprise is merely to provide adequate outlets into which the landowners of the district may drain their farms and to afford relief from overflows for the district as a unit. Therefore the fact that an enterprise which has completed the construction of the drainage works authorized contains land still swampy, subject to overflow, seeped, or alkali, or that suffers damage to crops, does not show that the improvement works are inadequate.

TABLE 4.—LAND IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CONDITION: 1920.

CONDITION OF LAND.	OPERATING ENTERPRISES. ¹			
	Total.		Works completed (acres).	Works under construction (acres).
	Acreage.	Per cent of all land.		
All land in enterprises.....	2,166,128	100.0	2,080,128	86,000
Improved land.....	1,107,153	51.1	1,052,653	54,500
Timber and cut-over land.....	111,922	5.2	111,922	.....
Other unimproved land.....	947,053	43.7	915,553	31,500
Swampy, overflowed, seeped, or alkali..	201,051	9.3	183,451	17,600
Suffering a loss of crops.....	128,765	5.9	116,965	11,800

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in Texas.

Size of enterprises.—There are 54 operating drainage enterprises in Texas, with an average area of 40,113 acres. Of this number, 30 are of 10,000 to 50,000 acres each, and only 8 are smaller than 10,000 acres each. There is no overlapping of the enterprises in this state, and no enterprise is situated in more than one county.

TABLE 5.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY SIZE OF AREA ASSESSED: 1920.

SIZE GROUP	Land in enterprises (acres).	ASSESSED AREA.	
		Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	2,166,128	2,166,128	100.0
200 to 499 acres.....	1,957	1,957	0.1
500 to 999 acres.....	.....	.....	.....
1,000 to 4,999 acres.....	9,619	9,619	0.4
5,000 to 9,999 acres.....	32,032	32,032	1.5
10,000 to 49,999 acres.....	746,544	746,544	34.5
50,000 to 99,999 acres.....	918,105	918,105	42.4
100,000 to 499,999 acres.....	457,871	457,871	21.1

Character of enterprises.—The drainage enterprises in Texas are drainage districts organized under the state drainage district laws of 1907 and 1911, drainage work in the Rio Grande Project of the United States Reclamation Service, a small levee improvement district that has constructed drainage ditches, and one enterprise under private ownership.

The office of State Reclamation Engineer was created by an act of April 7, 1913, to plan and lay out the improvements necessary to reclaim the swamp and overflowed land of the state and make it suitable for agricultural uses. This act abolished the State Levee and Drainage Board and the office of the State Levee and Drainage Commissioner, created by act of March 19, 1909 (ch. 81), which was rewritten by act of March 20, 1911 (ch. 88). It is specifically provided that no money appropriated by the act shall be used for construction of the improvement works. The law requires that each drainage, levee, or improvement district shall file with the State Reclamation Engineer a complete record of its organization, plans, and estimates, immediately prior to the approval of its bond issue by the attorney general of the state.

The drainage district law approved March 28, 1911 (ch. 118), supersedes the act of March 23, 1907 (ch. 40), which was similar to the later law in its principal provisions. The present statute authorizes the establishment of drainage districts by the county commissioners' court, upon petition from 25 freehold resident taxpayers or from one-third of all such taxpayers in the proposed district. After the sufficiency of the petition is determined at public hearing, the commissioners appoint an engineer to make a survey and preliminary plans for the improvement works. Public hearing is held again upon the engineer's report. Before the district is organized, the issue of bonds and levy of the drainage tax must be approved by two-thirds of the voting property taxpayers at a special election. Three drainage commissioners to administer the affairs of the district are appointed by the county commissioners, or they are elected by the real property taxpayers of the district if a majority of those taxpayers petition for such an election. The bonds of the district may not be issued for longer than 40 years, and must be approved by the attorney general of the state. They are paid by the proceeds of taxes levied annually upon all real, personal, and other property in the district. This law does not provide for organizing a drainage district located in more than one county. The several amendments to this law have not affected the character of the enterprises as described.

Levee improvement districts are organized under a law of April 1, 1915 (ch. 146), which repealed a somewhat similar law of March 19, 1909 (ch. 85). These districts are established by the county commissioners' court upon petition from the owners of a majority of the acreage in the proposed district, and each is under the control of three district supervisors appointed by the court. Bond issues and taxes for drainage

must be approved as in drainage districts. The Conservation and Reclamation District Act of March 24, 1919 (ch. 44), makes it unlawful for any levee improvement district to construct or maintain any levee or other improvement without first obtaining the State Reclamation Engineer's approval of the proposed work.

The first public drainage law of Texas was passed in April, 1895 (ch. 97). It provided for the establishment of drainage districts by the county commissioners' court, to be under the control of that court, upon petition from five owners of land to be affected. The work was to be apportioned to each tract of land, corporation, county highway, and railroad in proportion to the benefits to be derived by each. A similar law was enacted in 1897 (ch. 77). An act of April 11, 1899 (ch. 64), authorizes the creation of drainage districts by the county commissioners' court, to be controlled by that court, the cost of drainage to be paid by an ad valorem tax upon all property in the county or subdivision thereof. A statute of 1905 (ch. 110) provides that drainage districts may be established by the county commissioners' court upon petition from 50 or a majority of the resident owners of land that will be affected, to be under the control of that court or of elected trustees as desired by the property holders. This act authorizes the formation of drainage districts situated in two or more counties. No enterprises were reported as organized under these laws, though all are still in effect except in so far as that of 1895 has been superseded by that of 1897.

TABLE 6.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN ALL ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE: 1920.

CHARACTER OF ENTERPRISE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises ¹	2,166,128	100.0	\$5,700,805	100.0	\$700,000
Drainage districts.....	2,096,282	96.8	4,954,981	86.9	100,000
Laws of 1907, ch. 40.....	1,560,205	72.0	3,266,380	57.3	.....
Laws of 1911, ch. 118.....	536,077	24.7	1,688,601	29.6	100,000
U. S. Reclamation Service.....	56,000	2.6	635,000	11.1	600,000
Other ²	13,846	0.6	110,824	1.9	.....

¹ No nonoperating enterprises in Texas.

² Includes 1,477 acres in a levee improvement district under laws of 1915 (ch. 146); 7,500 acres under individual ownership; and 4,869 acres in a drainage district under a law not specified.

Drainage works.—The total works completed by drainage enterprises to December 31, 1919, comprised 2,728.5 miles of open ditches and 59.8 miles of accessory levees; the additional works under construction were 95.6 miles of open ditches only. These figures do not include drains installed by individual farm owners supplemental to the works of the enterprises, nor the works of flood-protection or levee districts that had not undertaken the construction of open ditches or tile drains. There are no pumping districts for land drainage in the state.

TABLE 7.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY KIND OF DRAINAGE WORKS: 1920.

KIND OF WORKS.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All kinds.....	2,166,128	100.0	\$5,700,805	100.0	\$700,000
Open ditches only.....	1,617,933	74.7	4,889,205	85.8	709,000
Open ditches and levees.....	548,195	25.3	811,600	14.2	.....

The average depth of the main or outlet ditch was reported for each enterprise. The maximum reported for any enterprise in the state and the maximum in each county are shown in line 15 of County Table II. The maximum length, width, and depth of outlet shown in that table for any county may not refer to the same enterprise.

In County Table II, line 16 shows the mean depth of branch ditches, which is a very crude indication of the depth of soil drainage that may be obtained in the enterprises as determined by the depth of outlet provided for farm drains. The mean depth was computed by giving each separate depth a weight in proportion to the acreage it serves. As most enterprises reported depths in whole numbers only, the occasional decimals were omitted in making these computations. Depths less than 3 feet and those of 10 feet and more were omitted; to include these groups, computed as 3 feet and 10 feet, respectively, would show the mean depth for the state 4.0 instead of 3.8 feet.

TABLE 8.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY AVERAGE DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES: 1920.

DEPTH OF BRANCH DITCHES.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	2,166,128	100.0
Less than 3 feet.....	64,250	3.0
3.0 to 3.9 feet.....	585,086	27.0
4.0 to 4.9 feet.....	808,948	37.3
5.0 to 5.9 feet.....	249,207	11.5
6.0 to 6.9 feet.....	1,477	0.1
7.0 to 7.9 feet.....	20,289	0.9
8.0 to 8.9 feet.....	.....	.....
9.0 to 9.9 feet.....	.....	.....
10 feet and more.....	56,000	2.6
Not reporting branches.....	380,871	17.6

Maintenance of works.—The drainage district law of 1911, as amended March 5, 1915 (ch. 33), provides for the maintenance of each drainage district by the commissioners of the district, who must submit annually to the county commissioners' court a report of the condition of the district and estimates for the maintenance work required. Taxes are levied by the court on all property in the district sufficient to pay for the maintenance, but not to exceed in any year one-half of 1 per cent of the assessed valuation, and when collected are placed in the construction and maintenance fund of the district. Bonds not required for construction cost may be sold, with the

consent of the court, for maintenance purposes. The drainage law of 1907 also provided that it should be the duty of the drainage commissioners to maintain the drainage works of the districts established under that statute.

TABLE 9.—LAND AND CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY METHOD OF MAINTENANCE: 1920.

METHOD OF MAINTENANCE.	LAND.		CAPITAL.		
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
			Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	2,166,128	100.0	\$5,700,805	100.0	\$700,000
By district forces.....	1,852,087	85.5	4,919,205	86.3	700,000
By contract.....	284,541	13.1	707,000	12.4	.....
No maintenance provided.....	29,500	1.4	74,600	1.3	.....

¹ Includes 7,500 acres maintained by landowners.

Date of organization.—The progress of development in drainage is shown only roughly by the dates of the organization of the enterprises, which are the dates when the districts were established by the county commissioners' courts, since there may be a period of a year or more between the decree of establishment and the beginning of actual construction, and since the work of construction may occupy several years in a large district. It was not practicable, however, for the census to secure data as to the time of the beginning or the completion of the drainage works. Under the date of organization are tabulated the entire area, works, and capital of each enterprise, even including any extensions made after the original plan of reclamation was completed.

TABLE 10.—LAND IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	LAND.		AREA ASSESSED.	
	Acreage.	Per cent of total.	Acreage.	Per cent of total.
All operating enterprises.....	2,166,128	100.0	2,166,128	100.0
1900 to 1904.....	7,500	0.3	7,500	0.3
1905 to 1909.....	886,481	40.9	886,481	40.9
1910 to 1914.....	1,000,724	46.6	1,000,724	46.6
1915 to 1919.....	262,423	12.1	262,423	12.1

TABLE 11.—CAPITAL INVESTED IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	CAPITAL.		
	To Dec. 31, 1919.		Additional required to complete.
	Amount.	Per cent of total.	
All operating enterprises.....	\$5,700,805	100.0	\$700,000
1900 to 1904.....	50,000	0.9	.....
1905 to 1909.....	1,580,000	27.7
1910 to 1914.....	3,362,876	59.0	600,000
1915 to 1919.....	707,929	12.4	100,000

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TABLE 12.—DRAINS AND LEVEES (COMPLETED AND UNDER CONSTRUCTION) IN OPERATING ENTERPRISES, CLASSIFIED BY DATE ENTERPRISE WAS ORGANIZED: 1920.

DATE OF ORGANIZATION.	DITCHES.		LEVEES.	
	Miles.	Per cent of total.	Miles.	Per cent of total.
All drains and levees.....	2,824.1	100.0	53.8	100.0
1900 to 1904.....	6.2	0.2	4.0	6.7
1905 to 1909.....	612.3	21.7	52.0	87.0
1910 to 1914.....	1,746.7	61.8	1.0	1.7
1915 to 1919.....	458.9	16.2	2.8	4.7

Crops.—The principal crops grown upon the drained land in drainage enterprises are cotton, corn, and vegetables. Data were not secured to show the part of each enterprise planted to any crop, so the enterprises have been classified according to the principal crop, and the total area of improved land is shown thus classified, in County Table II. No data were secured at the general census of agriculture to separate the crops grown upon land drained artificially from those produced upon land drained naturally.

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Bandera.	Bastrop.	Bell.	Dexar.	Blanco.	Bosque.	Bowie.	Brazoria.
1	Number of all farms in the state or county.....	436,033	670	3,325	4,555	3,205	713	2,467	4,970	2,074
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	8,106	59	92	22	34	145	29	8	730
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	35,108	320	145	.....	294	250	154	130	78
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	2,778	2	3	.....	15	1	.....	1	723
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	167,934,720	510,040	554,880	663,120	808,320	480,000	624,000	558,720	857,600
6	All land in farms.....acres..	114,029,621	464,399	330,582	514,247	576,218	429,221	539,735	316,682	305,037
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	31,227,503	37,912	182,718	372,040	234,287	46,532	201,131	200,907	165,150
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	14,532,913	5,286	162,116	192,113	86,339	53,223	131,799	106,203	60,048
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	68,269,245	420,991	45,748	60,094	255,582	329,466	266,805	9,582	77,839
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	756,263	2,150	7,117	1,545	1,020	7,930	1,494	3,148	86,337
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	4,139,614	24,154	9,683	.....	19,700	12,576	6,861	7,321	24,010
12	Drainage only.....acres..	385,225	12	819	.....	115	100	626	81	5,066
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	3,745,389	24,142	8,864	.....	19,585	12,476	6,235	7,240	19,344

		Brazos.	Brown.	Burleson.	Calhoun.	Cameron.	Cass.	Chambers.	Clay.	Collin.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,023	2,303	2,685	533	1,507	5,355	506	2,118	6,001
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	93	56	17	333	26	115	21	7	12
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	54	385	174	278	19	985	135	188	6
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	2	.....	38	104	39	3	1	.....	.....
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	382,080	611,840	437,760	360,320	896,640	608,640	395,520	741,120	561,920
6	All land in farms.....acres..	277,405	545,472	293,063	163,494	299,279	429,423	179,430	721,789	462,225
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	143,515	182,004	130,697	55,602	83,121	238,140	51,321	276,527	419,478
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	115,797	147,671	134,010	9,240	29,046	180,464	8,846	89,425	21,276
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	18,093	215,797	18,356	100,652	187,112	16,819	119,263	355,837	21,471
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	4,910	4,262	927	36,698	1,566	3,092	462	1,130	411
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	6,315	26,737	14,514	57,008	1,192	53,090	8,688	27,937	267
12	Drainage only.....acres..	886	140	482	28,390	165	1,285	4,087	1,566	18
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	5,429	26,597	14,032	28,618	1,027	51,805	4,596	26,371	249

		Colorado.	Comanche.	Cooke.	Coryell.	Dallas.	Delta.	Denton.	El Paso.	Ellis.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,469	3,015	2,919	3,069	5,379	2,191	4,200	542	5,774
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	126	346	17	311	48	24	35	158	40
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	417	201	163	479	139	140	248	68	18
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	42	.....	1	9	16	3	.....	136	3
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	622,080	606,720	577,280	634,400	549,760	167,040	609,280	590,720	624,000
6	All land in farms.....acres..	457,296	454,339	440,101	559,051	453,167	145,476	528,215	217,367	530,195
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	169,846	216,129	237,874	246,011	358,570	123,512	395,308	30,119	469,771
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	150,498	146,597	79,654	158,975	36,024	15,261	69,507	638	15,931
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	136,952	191,613	122,573	154,065	58,573	6,708	63,400	186,610	44,493
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	19,985	20,609	918	18,509	3,276	1,384	812	14,052	2,361
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	33,914	13,152	5,022	22,587	10,023	3,746	7,300	4,275	1,801
12	Drainage only.....acres..	14,725	1,709	266	829	3,804	10	2,120	877	484
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	19,189	11,383	4,756	21,758	6,219	3,736	5,180	3,398	1,317

		Erath.	Fannin.	Fayette.	Fort Bend.	Galveston.	Gonzales.	Grayson.	Hamilton.	Hardeman.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	3,387	6,338	4,728	3,325	723	4,361	5,569	2,049	1,077
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	16	106	218	8	136	44	86	14	18
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	257	589	511	123	55	685	159	136	73
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	3	3	24	1	8	10	5	.....	13
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	693,120	536,320	619,520	506,880	252,800	652,800	602,880	533,120	487,040
6	All land in farms.....acres..	556,065	460,727	514,358	384,741	102,332	608,301	508,520	444,760	306,152
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	233,568	390,079	223,394	207,067	27,900	264,874	399,487	179,155	166,217
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	122,209	50,948	204,520	49,716	3,935	204,477	61,061	74,192	3,320
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	200,288	199,700	86,444	127,968	70,497	138,950	48,032	191,443	196,595
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	1,129	8,037	4,991	2,052	8,956	2,039	1,537	456	1,355
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	15,165	16,883	15,529	11,626	12,453	92,668	2,593	7,619	11,372
12	Drainage only.....acres..	1,260	4,533	1,301	9,456	12,023	908	648	61	854
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	13,905	12,350	14,228	2,170	430	91,760	1,945	7,558	10,518

		Harris.	Harrison.	Hidalgo.	Hopkins.	Hunt.	Jackson.	Jefferson.	Johnson.	Kaufman.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	2,880	5,789	1,727	5,445	5,135	1,485	419	3,367	4,398
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	529	31	46	20	36	343	128	20	102
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	709	767	96	59	93	140	56	26	325
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	372	1	61	29	3	331	13	1	70
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	1,058,560	558,080	1,042,560	520,320	571,520	571,520	588,800	473,600	533,760
6	All land in farms.....acres..	379,262	399,832	394,874	397,734	432,751	398,771	130,230	370,817	397,960
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	216,879	239,659	99,822	270,614	341,460	126,961	93,435	245,623	313,752
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	69,149	147,839	14,455	89,252	59,762	74,751	7,491	31,823	53,198
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	93,234	12,347	280,597	38,468	31,529	197,059	29,304	93,971	31,030
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	135,200	610	3,486	946	2,530	38,182	36,446	720	11,000
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	109,378	39,418	56,455	2,357	3,734	80,253	16,996	706	18,112
12	Drainage only.....acres..	84,984	744	1,809	112	1,009	13,099	13,759	398	2,830
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	24,394	38,674	54,646	2,245	2,725	36,554	3,227	308	15,282

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COUNTY TABLE I.—DRAINAGE ON FARMS: 1920—Continued.

		Kendall.	Kent.	Kerr.	Lamar.	Lampasas.	Lee.	Leon.	Liberty.	Limestone.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	617	412	561	6,831	1,139	2,295	3,301	1,314	5,095
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	19	14	47	436	77	49	21	217	115
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	113	11	161	221	212	455	322	210	399
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....			9	21	2	1	3	154	3
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	382,720	560,000	730,880	604,800	473,600	359,680	704,640	742,400	623,360
6	All land in farms.....acres..	376,306	549,654	679,768	450,761	394,628	309,873	448,637	199,957	402,358
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	37,038	48,668	36,429	354,637	104,066	118,741	176,220	73,440	346,027
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	66,038	25,211	168	80,243	47,897	183,416	253,551	44,117	75,233
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	272,680	275,495	643,171	15,881	242,763	12,716	18,866	82,391	41,068
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	750	2,310	2,091	25,069	2,446	503	740	39,438	6,896
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	4,533	10,050	26,586	8,705	14,875	29,062	34,824	49,190	17,968
12	Drainage only.....acres..	18	1,100	370	1,485	259	379	614	30,715	421
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	4,815	8,950	26,216	7,220	14,616	28,683	34,210	18,475	17,572

		McCulloch.	McLennan.	Madison.	Mata-gorda.	Milam.	Montague.	Morris.	Nacogdoches.	Navarro.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,207	5,709	2,226	1,616	5,606	3,005	1,745	4,219	6,293
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	2	23	106	108	79	9	29	105	45
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	176	154	206	66	409	101	365	798	481
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....		26		47	1	4		1	5
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	686,720	671,360	316,800	727,040	613,760	594,560	165,760	677,760	678,400
6	All land in farms.....acres..	466,579	568,599	241,726	406,587	450,353	449,506	112,367	406,628	506,919
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	131,795	440,977	103,952	221,676	328,555	201,317	71,688	197,497	438,853
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	20,036	56,333	119,005	48,828	105,927	145,832	32,724	196,288	82,999
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	314,748	17,289	18,769	136,083	45,871	102,357	7,955	12,843	45,067
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	1,928	2,556	1,835	58,606	2,257	750	603	3,740	2,661
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	9,556	8,072	21,166	25,034	21,008	4,391	9,391	43,105	22,063
12	Drainage only.....acres..	18	2,356	282	14,837	512	1,574	709	650	74
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	9,556	5,716	20,884	10,197	21,156	2,817	8,682	42,615	21,989

		Nueces.	Orange.	Palo Pinto.	Parker.	Polk.	Presidio.	Red River.	Reeves.	Refugio.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	1,247	311	1,242	2,945	2,022	102	5,832	206	310
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	7	149	21	27	58	2	53	2	21
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	41	226	70	154	546	10	102	2	65
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	12	17				1	13	2	2
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	496,000	232,320	613,120	560,000	778,880	2,439,680	664,960	1,770,840	473,600
6	All land in farms.....acres..	323,935	64,872	432,443	456,447	161,408	1,212,914	385,236	1,050,716	155,983
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	162,621	26,071	94,044	195,542	61,960	6,723	261,996	16,385	35,988
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	13,098	20,339	113,186	142,412	95,988		115,466		4,269
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	148,216	18,462	224,313	118,493	3,460	1,206,191	7,774	1,034,331	115,726
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	3,167	12,365	547	651	2,145	408	1,220	560	6,231
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	18,358	23,960	7,533	4,597	32,498	13,475	5,878	1,822	21,131
12	Drainage only.....acres..	130	9,339	130	70	804	12,508	855	22	3,426
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	18,228	14,621	7,403	4,527	31,694	967	5,023	1,800	17,705

		Robertson.	Rusk.	San Patricio.	Smith.	Tarrant.	Titus.	Tom Green.	Tyler.	Upshur.
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	4,903	6,059	757	6,317	3,336	2,938	680	1,134	3,690
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	75	159	10	191	10	20	5	75	53
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	211	898	236	387	22	264	81	675	515
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....	3	2	12	1	7	3		1	42
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	558,080	629,120	432,640	588,800	577,920	254,720	930,560	581,120	384,000
6	All land in farms.....acres..	392,122	456,963	204,295	456,057	395,322	195,771	750,663	128,988	205,331
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	236,513	283,143	96,007	294,948	253,224	116,478	95,530	35,123	158,806
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	132,496	153,704	81,084	131,727	131,727	68,476	44,054	88,111	96,301
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	23,113	20,111	77,204	29,882	70,611	10,817	611,079	6,754	10,274
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	5,043	3,758	2,892	5,560	521	434	515	1,676	1,294
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	15,991	33,490	31,556	11,187	238	6,140	159,161	49,103	22,319
12	Drainage only.....acres..	1,234	495	440	594	121	6	1,420	261	635
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	14,757	32,995	31,116	10,593	167	6,134	157,741	48,842	21,634

		Val Verde.	Victoria.	Ward.	Washington.	Webb.	Wharton.	Williamson.	Young.	All other counties. ¹
1	Number of all farms in the county.....	285	2,101	238	4,158	257	2,967	4,598	1,480	184,967
2	Farms reporting land having drainage.....	92	239	57	135	6	3	30	7	286
3	Farms reporting land needing drainage.....	6	281	19	371	11	44	58	439	14,081
4	Farms in drainage and levee districts.....		179	54			1	1	2	56
LAND AND FARM AREA.										
5	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	1,973,120	569,600	529,280	401,920	2,060,160	711,680	722,560	560,000	111,180,800
6	All land in farms.....acres..	1,699,287	551,984	349,476	348,026	971,850	438,068	610,036	484,282	75,726,897
7	Improved land in farms.....acres..	7,059	161,090	19,051	188,202	21,698	245,952	393,663	147,107	14,888,264
8	Woodland in farms.....acres..	815	114,312	5,000	85,950	114,639	41,875	129,004	71,271	7,696,448
9	Other unimproved land in farms.....acres..	1,691,913	286,582	325,425	73,874	835,513	150,241	87,369	265,904	53,242,185
10	Farm land reported as provided with drainage.....acres..	1,155	20,114	6,612	6,239	918	1,465	943	485	8,463
11	Farm land reported as needing drainage.....acres..	503	45,172	2,594	20,465	1,680	4,408	4,291	54,117	2,293,110
12	Drainage only.....acres..	188	22,424	582	3,424	470	1,968	117	365	46,524
13	Drainage and clearing.....acres..	315	22,748	2,012	17,031	1,210	2,440	4,174	63,752	2,246,586

¹ Drainage on farms reported in Anderson, Angelina, Archer, Atascosa, Austin, Briscoe, Brooks, Burnet, Caldwell, Camp, Coleman, Collingsworth, Comal, Culberson, De Witt, Falls, Franklin, Freestone, Gillespie, Goliad, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Henderson, Hill, Hood, Houston, Jack, Jasper, Jim Wells, Kimble, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, Llano, Marion, Mason, Maverick, Medina, Mills, Mitchell, Montgomery, Nolan, Panola, Pecos, Rains, Rockwall, Runnels, Sabine, San Augustine, San Saba, Stephens, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terrell, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Van Zandt, Walker, Wilson, and Wood Counties.

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COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920.

		THE STATE.	Brazo- ria.	Calhoon.	Came- ron.	Char- lers.	Colo- rado.	De Witt.	El Paso.	Fort Bend.	Galves- ton.	Harris.
LAND AREA.												
1	Approximate land area of the state or county.....acres..	167,934,720	857,600	350,320	896,640	395,520	622,080	562,560	590,720	506,880	252,800	1,058,560
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	2,166,128	327,362	36,426	202,556	16,000	48,250	9,600	56,000	36,915	93,911	238,266
3	Improved land.....acres..	1,107,153	145,000	27,320	178,000	12,500	25,650	1,920	128,500	27,686	125,899	142,148
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	3.5	87.8	51.0	93.8	24.4	15.1	0.9	94.6	13.4	92.8	65.5
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres..	111,922	2,072	.....	.....	900	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	79,770
6	Other unimproved land.....acres..	947,053	180,290	9,106	124,556	2,600	22,125	7,680	27,500	9,229	68,012	16,348
7	Swampy, seeped, or alkali, in enterprises.....acres..	201,051	32,736	3,643	10,256	2,600	12,000	.....	5,600	4,459	18,782	47,835
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..	128,705	17,916	2,732	10,256	2,650	7,200	.....	5,600	3,345	11,269	23,211
9	Assessed acreage.....acres..	2,166,128	327,362	36,426	202,556	16,000	48,250	9,600	56,000	36,915	93,911	238,266
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DRAINAGE WORKS.												
Open ditches:												
11	Completed.....miles..	2,728.5	456.2	45.0	165.0	30.0	28.4	4.0	70.0	177.0	80.0	407.0
12	Additional under construction.....miles..	95.6	.....	.....	.....	.....	48.6	.....	47.0	.....	.....	.....
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	140.0	120.0	45.0	100.0	20.0	14.0	4.0	70.0	140.0	41.0	122.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹.....feet..	200	18	14	25	8	11	12	12	60	12	30
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ².....feet..	10.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	8.0	4.0	4.0	10.0	5.0	4.0	6.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ².....feet..	3.8	3.4	4.0	5.2	3.0	3.6	4.0	.....	2.5	3.5	4.0
Accessory levees and dikes:												
17	Completed.....miles..	59.8	15.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Additional under construction.....miles..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	Area drained by open ditches only ³.....acres..	1,617,933	285,927	36,426	202,556	16,000	48,250	9,600	56,000	36,915	93,911	238,266
20	Length of these ditches.....miles..	2,567.0	375.2	45.0	165.0	30.0	77.0	4.0	117.0	177.0	80.0	407.0
21	Average length per acre.....feet..	8.4	6.9	6.5	4.3	9.9	8.4	2.2	11.0	25.3	4.5	9.0
22	Area having open ditches and levees ³.....acres..	548,195	41,435	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Length of these ditches.....miles..	257.1	81.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Average length per acre.....feet..	2.5	10.3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	Length of the accessory levees.....miles..	59.8	15.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.												
26	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	1,107,153	145,000	27,320	178,000	12,500	25,650	1,920	128,500	27,686	125,899	142,148
27	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..	566,275	103,934	9,106	54,625	8,600	21,380	1,920	28,000	27,686	18,782	23,827
28	Increase since drainage.....acres..	540,878	39,046	18,214	23,375	3,900	4,270	.....	500	.....	7,117	118,321
29	Per cent of increase.....	95.5	36.9	200.0	42.8	45.3	20.0	.....	1.8	.....	37.9	496.6
30	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	1.7	23.6	34.0	28.1	7.6	2.5	.....	1.7	.....	25.5	54.6
31	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres..	111,922	2,072	.....	.....	900	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	79,770
32	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres..	116,642	2,072	.....	.....	2,600	475	.....	.....	.....	.....	79,770
33	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	4,720	.....	.....	.....	1,100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
34	Per cent of decrease.....	4.0	.....	.....	.....	55.0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
35	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres..	947,053	180,290	9,106	124,556	2,600	22,125	7,680	27,500	9,229	68,012	16,348
36	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..	1,483,211	219,336	27,320	147,931	5,400	26,395	7,680	28,000	9,229	75,129	134,669
37	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	536,158	39,046	18,214	23,375	2,800	4,270	.....	500	.....	7,117	118,321
38	Per cent of decrease.....	36.1	17.8	66.7	15.8	51.9	16.2	.....	1.8	.....	9.5	87.9
39	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..	201,051	32,736	3,643	10,256	2,600	12,000	.....	5,600	4,459	18,782	47,835
40	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres..	1,000,442	130,946	18,213	48,738	13,300	24,020	5,760	14,000	27,686	56,347	152,321
41	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	799,391	98,210	14,570	38,482	10,700	12,020	5,760	8,400	23,227	37,565	104,486
42	Per cent of decrease.....	79.9	75.0	80.0	79.0	80.5	50.0	100.0	60.0	83.9	66.7	68.6
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.												
43	Total capital invested in and required for completion of operating enterprises.....dollars..	6,400,805	1,064,000	60,000	757,120	23,000	140,000	30,000	1,235,000	180,000	165,000	615,000
44	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars..	5,700,805	1,064,000	60,000	757,120	23,000	40,000	30,000	635,000	180,000	165,000	615,000
45	Additional capital required to complete these enter- prises.....dollars..	700,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	100,000	.....	600,000	.....	.....	.....
46	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	2.95	3.25	1.65	3.74	1.44	2.90	3.13	22.05	4.88	1.76	2.58
47	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars..	5,589,205	864,000	60,000	757,120	23,000	140,000	30,000	1,235,000	180,000	165,000	615,000
48	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	3.45	3.02	1.65	3.74	1.44	2.90	3.13	22.05	4.88	1.76	2.58
49	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....dollars..	811,600	200,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
50	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	1.48	4.83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
CROPS.												
Improved land in enterprises reporting—												
51	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	490,263	145,000	27,320	.....	.....	4,275	.....	.....	.....	.....	32,374
52	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	350,516	.....	.....	31,920	.....	.....	1,920	.....	27,686	25,699	109,774
53	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	145,703	.....	.....	46,980	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
54	Alfalfa as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	28,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	28,500	.....	.....	.....
55	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....acres..	92,171	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

¹ Office estimate; the reported figures exceeded the improved acreage in all farms in the county as determined by the census of agriculture.

² When works under construction have been completed.

³ The reported figures have been reduced by the same acreage as the improved land, 1920.

COUNTY TABLE II.—OPERATING DRAINAGE ENTERPRISES: 1920—Continued.

	Hender-son.	Hidalgo.	Jackson.	Jeffer-son.	Liberty.	Matra-gorda.	Nueces.	Orange.	Victoria.	Ward.	Whar-ton.	
LAND AREA.												
1	Approximate land area of the county.....acres..	605,440	1,042,560	571,520	588,800	742,400	727,040	496,000	232,320	569,600	529,280	711,080
2	All land in operating drainage enterprises.....acres..	1,477	357,871	137,873	46,275	91,112	223,394	23,763	22,000	133,000	47,440	16,637
3	Improved land.....acres..	977	198,723	96,265	20,824	57,863	167,218	9,505	6,600	102,750	17,664	14,141
4	Per cent of all improved land in farms.....	0.5	98.9	75.8	22.3	78.8	75.4	5.8	25.3	8.0	62.7	5.7
5	Timber and cut-over land.....acres..	500		14,021	2,314	120	750		11,000			
6	Other unimproved land.....acres..		259,148	27,587	23,137	33,129	55,426	14,258	4,400	30,250	29,776	2,496
7	Swampy, seeped, or alkali, in enterprises.....acres..			6,451	4,628	4,532	27,065		5,500	13,300		1,664
8	Suffering a loss of crops from defective drainage.....acres..			4,392	2,082	2,875	22,498		1,650	10,275		1,414
9	Assessed acreage.....	1,477	357,871	137,873	46,275	91,112	223,394	23,763	22,000	133,000	47,440	16,637
10	Excess over all land in operating enterprises.....acres..											
DRAINAGE WORKS.												
11	Open ditches: Completed.....miles..	2.9	25.0	537.5	15.0	125.1	210.4	55.0	30.0	195.0	49.0	21.0
12	Additional under construction.....miles..											
13	Maximum completed in any enterprise.....miles..	2.9	25.0	122.0	15.0	60.1	75.0	55.0	30.0	110.0	30.0	21.0
14	Maximum width at bottom of ditch ¹.....feet..	20	200	20	60	30	12	12	10	12	6	8
15	Maximum of average depths of outlet ditches ².....feet..	6.0	5.0	4.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	4.0	5.0	4.0
16	Mean depth of branch ditches ².....feet..	6.0		3.0	3.0	3.9	4.0	4.0		3.3	5.0	3.0
17	Accessory levees and dikes: Completed.....miles..	1.8	15.0	1.0			26.0		1.0			
18	Additional under construction.....miles..											
19	Area drained by open ditches only ³.....acres..			114,873	46,275	91,112	120,982	23,763		133,000	47,440	16,637
20	Length of these ditches.....miles..			460.5	15.0	125.1	169.2	55.0		195.0	49.0	21.0
21	Average length per acre.....feet..			21.2	1.7	7.2	7.4	12.2		7.7	5.5	6.7
22	Area having open ditches and levees ³.....acres..	1,477	357,871	23,000			102,412		22,000			
23	Length of these ditches.....miles..	2.9	25.0	77.0			41.2		30.0			
24	Average length per acre.....feet..	10.4	0.4	17.7			2.1		7.2			
25	Length of the accessory levees.....miles..	1.8	15.0	1.0			26.0		1.0			
DEVELOPMENT OF LAND.												
26	Improved land in operating enterprises, 1920.....acres..	977	198,723	96,265	20,824	57,863	167,218	9,505	6,600	102,750	17,664	14,141
27	Improved land prior to drainage.....acres..		* 62,935	21,345	11,569	11,518	81,736	5,941	2,200	53,600	7,332	8,319
28	Increase since drainage.....acres..	977	35,788	74,920	9,255	46,345	85,482	3,564	4,400	49,250	10,332	5,822
29	Per cent of increase.....		56.9	351.0	80.0	402.4	104.6	60.0	200.0	92.1	140.9	70.0
30	Per cent increase is of all improved land in farms, 1920.....	0.5	35.9	59.0	9.9	63.1	38.6	2.2	16.9	32.6	54.2	2.4
31	Timber and cut-over land, 1920.....acres..	500		14,021	2,314	120	750		11,000			
32	Timber and cut-over land prior to drainage.....acres..	1,477		16,544	2,314	240	750		11,000			
33	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	977		2,523		120						
34	Per cent of decrease.....	66.1		15.3		60.0						
35	Other unimproved land, 1920.....acres..		259,148	27,587	23,137	33,129	55,426	14,258	4,400	30,250	29,776	2,496
36	Other unimproved land prior to drainage.....acres..		294,936	99,984	32,392	79,364	140,908	17,822	8,800	79,600	40,108	8,318
37	Decrease since drainage.....acres..		35,788	72,397	9,255	46,225	85,482	3,564	4,400	49,250	10,332	5,822
38	Per cent of decrease.....		12.1	72.4	28.6	58.3	60.7	60.0	60.0	61.9	25.8	70.0
39	Swampy or subject to overflow, 1920.....acres..			6,451	4,628	4,532	27,065		5,500	13,300		1,664
40	Swampy or subject to overflow prior to drainage.....acres..	1,477	35,787	110,989	23,137	82,001	131,858	3,564	15,400	57,200	35,220	12,478
41	Decrease since drainage.....acres..	1,477	35,787	104,538	18,509	77,469	104,793	3,564	9,900	43,900	35,220	10,814
42	Per cent of decrease.....	100.0	100.0	94.2	80.0	94.5	79.5	100.0	64.3	76.7	100.0	86.7
CAPITAL INVESTED AND COST PER ACRE.												
43	Total capital invested in and required for completion of oper-ating enterprises.....dollars..	45,000	176,000	453,452	92,000	157,500	675,824	158,429	24,600	215,880	83,000	50,000
44	Capital invested in these enterprises to Dec. 31, 1919.....dollars..	45,000	176,000	453,452	92,000	157,500	675,824	158,429	24,600	215,880	83,000	50,000
45	Additional capital required to complete these enter-prises.....dollars..											
46	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	30.47	0.49	3.29	1.99	1.73	3.03	6.67	1.12	1.62	1.75	3.01
47	Enterprises constructing open ditches only.....dollars..			380,452	92,000	157,500	382,824	158,429		215,880	83,000	50,000
48	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..			3.31	1.99	1.73	3.16	6.67		1.62	1.75	3.01
49	Enterprises constructing open ditches and levees.....dollars..	45,000	176,000	73,000			293,000		24,600			
50	Average cost per acre when completed.....dollars..	30.47	0.49	3.17			2.86		1.12			
CROPS.												
51	Improved land in enterprises reporting—											
52	Corn as principal crop on drained land.....acres..			16,084		38,610	109,709			102,750		14,141
53	Cotton as principal crop on drained land.....acres..	977		80,181			45,890	9,605			17,664	
54	Vegetables as principal crop on drained land.....acres..		98,723									
55	Alfalfa as principal crop on drained land.....acres..											
55	Other crops as principal ones on drained land.....acres..				20,824	19,253	11,619		6,600			

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² When works under construction have been completed.
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